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Britain's Treasury Position

London, Nov. 28.
Latest Treasury returns show that the ordinary revenue for the current financial year, up to 25th November, amounted to £368,860,703. At the corresponding date of last year, the amount stood at £355,099,664.
Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £430,942,665 as compared with £463,166,190 up to the corresponding date last year.—*British Wireless.*

CHINA AND DEMOCRACY

MR. QUO TAI-CHI'S CLAIM

LIVERPOOL SPEECH

London, Nov. 28.
Although democracy seems to be losing its popularity in some parts of the world, responsible leaders in China have planned their faith to the kind of democracy that is practised in Great Britain and the United States, and are striving to that goal, stated Mr. Quo Tai-Chi, the Chinese Minister, speaking in Liverpool to-night.



Quo Tai-chi.

Mr. Quo said that China was working slowly towards the democratic form of government, and he asked other nations to be patient with them.
Nowadays, he said, no country compared with China as the clearly indicated channel in which the circulation of the world's commerce could best be re-started, as China was compact and the best immediate purchasing proposition in the world, with its undeveloped markets.

China, he added, could also use the world's glut of idle capital.
Mr. Quo Tai-chi is in Liverpool at the special invitation of the Lord Mayor, with whom he dined at the Town Hall. To-night he dined at the Athenaeum Club and then gave a lecture in the Town Hall.—*Reuter.*

NEWS AGENCIES COMBINE

GERMAN MERGER ANNOUNCED

Berlin, Nov. 28.
The well-known news agencies, the Wolff Bureau and the Telegraphen Union are being amalgamated for economic reasons under the title Deutsches Nachrichtenburo.
The managing director of the new concern will be Mr. Otto Meyer, of the Telegraphen Union, and the chairman will be Mr. Huko Bruckmann, of Munich.—*Reuter.*

DRUMMOND AND MUSSOLINI

GERMANY'S PROPOSALS AWAITED

ROME, NOV. 28.
ROME HAS EMERGED AS THE MAIN CENTRE OF DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS HAVING AN UNDERSTANDING WITH GERMANY AS THEIR OBJECTIVE AND VERY IMPORTANT CONVERSATIONS TOOK PLACE TO-DAY.

Sir Eric Drummond, ex-Secretary-General of the League, now British Ambassador to Italy, was closeted with Signor Mussolini for half an hour this afternoon.

No details of the nature of their conversation was disclosed. The official communique issued merely said that they discussed disarmament and agreed upon the advisability of Britain and Italy maintaining close contact.

French and German representatives have also been in contact with the Italians.

All appear to be agreed that little definite progress in disarmament discussions is possible until proposals have been received from Germany.—*Reuter.*

PLEA FOR MODERATION IN FUKIEN

NANKING GROUP SEEKING A PEACEFUL SOLUTION

Shanghai, Nov. 29.
While talk of war between the Central Government and the Fukien rebels is much in the air, a group of members of the C.E.C. are exercising their influence towards moderation in the hope that the revolt can be settled by peaceful means.

General Li Leh-chun, the veteran Kuimintang leader, who leads the movement, is expected to issue an important statement, making recommendations for the remedy of the situation.
General Li believes that though the situation is serious, chances for settlement by peaceful means have not entirely gone.—*Central News.*

FOOCHOW UNDERCURRENT OF OPPOSITION.

(Our Own Correspondent).
Foochow, Nov. 27.
The situation in Foochow has not undergone any great change, and there is still much mystery surrounding the so-called "People's Government."
At first, it was indicated that there would be the utmost liberty of speech, assembly, and so on, but

GUARDS PROTECT GANGSTERS

THREE ALLEGED KIDNAPPERS

ACQUITTED AT ST. PAUL

New York, Nov. 28.
Armed guards surrounded the packed courthouse at St. Paul's, Minnesota, to-day, when the jury acquitted four gangsters led by Roger Tuohy, accused of kidnapping William Hamm, Junior.
Hamm is a young and wealthy brewer of the district. He was kidnapped in June last and released a few days later, after ransom of an unstated amount, had been paid.
The same gang was indicted



Typical Assyrians, with their clean-cut facial traits and erect bearing shown in their picturesque garb in one of their native villages.

ASSYRIAN MASSACRES: BRITISH LIABILITY

DENIED BY LORD HAILSHAM

NEW SETTLEMENT DIFFICULTIES

London, Nov. 28.
In the House of Lords to-night, the Archbishop of Canterbury called attention to the plight of the Assyrians and said he shared the hope expressed by Sir John Simon that the Council of the League of Nations would be able to make a satisfactory and enduring solution of the most perplexing and difficult problem of finding a place of settlement for the Assyrian people.

Replying for the Government, Lord Hailsham recalled that after the war, which the Assyrians had entered at the instance of Russia, Great Britain had saved them from annihilation by keeping many thousands of them in refugee camps at considerable expense.

Since that time Britain had assisted them to settle on the lands which they occupied before the war and in other suitable places. It was not possible to settle them in one homogeneous community in Europe.

SAFETY AND WELFARE.
Lord Hailsham denied that Sir Francis Humphrys had assured the Mandates Commission at Geneva that Britain would accept the responsibility for the future safety and welfare of the Assyrians after the cessation of the mandate and the entrance of Iraq into the League.

To a question by the Mandates Commission on whether Iraq had reached such a state of development that they could be relied upon to exercise religious toleration, Sir Francis Humphrys replied that he was satisfied Iraq could be so relied upon, and the responsibility for that view rested upon the British Government and not upon the Mandates Commission.

NO ASSURANCE.

Sir Francis Humphrys never gave any assurance that after Britain gave up the mandate she would guarantee the protection of the minorities in Iraq.
Lord Hailsham pointed out that, in the recent disturbances, the Assyrians attacked first and had succeeded a first-class war would have broken out with a certainty of very serious repercussions.
On the other hand, the excesses of the Iraqis after subduing the Assyrians were quite unjustifiable and had merited and received the severest condemnation.
With regard to the efforts of the committee of the Council of the League to find a place for the resettlement of Assyrians in a

EMPIRE ECONOMIC UNION ADVOCATED

COMBINATION OF INTERESTS

London, Nov. 28.

The High Commissioner for Australia the Hon. Stanley Bruce, speaking in London to-day expressed the view that a strong resolute policy of Imperial cooperation was at present a paramount necessity.

He said that a start towards such a policy was made at Ottawa. His complaint was that Ottawa has been treated as an isolated incident and not as the laying of a foundation upon which would be built a great structure of inter-Imperial trade.

Britain, with her relatively large population, had a valuable home market, great supplies of capital and unrivalled experience. She had, however, no great resources. The Dominions and the dependent Empire had the resources, but not the home markets, the capital or the experience.

SPECIALISTS WANTED.

With a policy of financial and economic co-operation, the British nation could face the difficult conditions of the next few years with confidence.
He suggested co-opting a small group of the best men available, who, divorced from all other interests and activities, could devote the whole of their time to paramount imperial problems.—*British Wireless.*

WORLD WHEAT PROBLEMS

LONDON DISCUSSION RENEWED

London, Nov. 28.
The Wheat Advisory Committee met in London to-day under the Presidency of the American Ambassador.

The world wheat situation was reviewed, after which two special sub-committees were appointed to consider the proposals of the importing and exporting countries and to report upon them at the next meeting of the main committee which was fixed for January 22.

The sub-committee on market conditions, with the American representative presiding and comprising representatives of Britain, France, Germany, Canada, Australia and Hungary, was instructed to report before Christmas.

The sub-committee on measures for securing an increase in the consumption of wheat will meet in Paris early in January, under the chairmanship of the French representative, the other members including the representatives of Britain, Italy, Germany, Argentina, Australia, Rumania and Yugoslavia.—*Reuter.*

The P. and O. liner Chitral is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Friday.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Reginald Charles Butler, electrical engineer, of 9, Causeway Hill, Hongkong, to Miss Norah Winifred Leaten, King Edward Road, Nuneaton, who is proceeding to the Colony by the s.s. Corfu.

LIBERAL VOTE OF CENSURE

Rejected by House of Commons

London, Nov. 28.
The House of Commons to-night rejected by 434 votes to 58, a Samuelite amendment to the Address in Reply, regretting that the Speech from the Throne did not indicate any effective policy to promote the restoration of world trade and national development. The Address was adopted by 427 votes to 54.—*Reuter.*

THE YOUNG MARSHAL

RETURNS TO CHINA SHORTLY

AID IN PRESENT DIFFICULTIES

London, Nov. 28.
Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang is shortly leaving Europe and returning to China.

In announcing his plans to-day, he stressed that he was not attached to any party or faction, though it is significant that Mr. W. H. Donald, his British adviser, returned to China ahead of him, presumably feeling the way to see if the times were propitious for the return of the Young Marshal.

Chang Hsueh-liang is leaving England for France, and then for Italy, within the next few days. After a short stay on the Continent, he is returning to Shanghai, stating in an interview with *Reuter* that he had now abandoned his original intention of visiting Russia.

PRIVATE AFFAIRS.

Primarily, he said, he was returning to attend to his private affairs, but, at the same time, he desired to ascertain the Chinese Government's viewpoint on the present difficulties. If he was able to help to smooth out the situation, he would do so, though he emphasised that he was not attached to any party or faction.—*Reuter.*

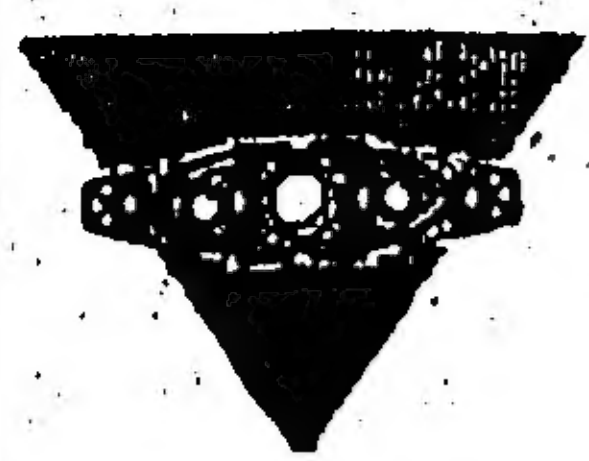
ROOSEVELT RAISES GOLD PRICE

In Defiance of Growing Opposition

New York, Nov. 28.
The stock market opened strong, but sagged later in the session, due to profit-taking.
The advance recorded was due in no small part to the nine cent advance of the R.F.C. gold price to \$38.86. The dollar stood at 63.19 gold cents based on foreign exchange rates. This weakness was caused in part no doubt by the widespread meetings favouring greater dollar depreciation which were the answers to the anti-inflationary attacks of the sound money group.

In raising the gold price, the President substantiated his statement made a few days ago that he intended to continue his gold buying policy in spite of the opposition to his policies which are developing.
Schemes for remonetizing silver are again to the fore. This commodity advanced 95 points to-day. The market appears quite sensitive to the change in the R.F.C. gold price.—*per Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

An elderly Portuguese resident, Mr. O. F. Ribeiro, aged 69, was injured yesterday in Nathan Road through being knocked down by a car. He was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital, but was discharged after his injuries, which were of a slight character, had been attended to.



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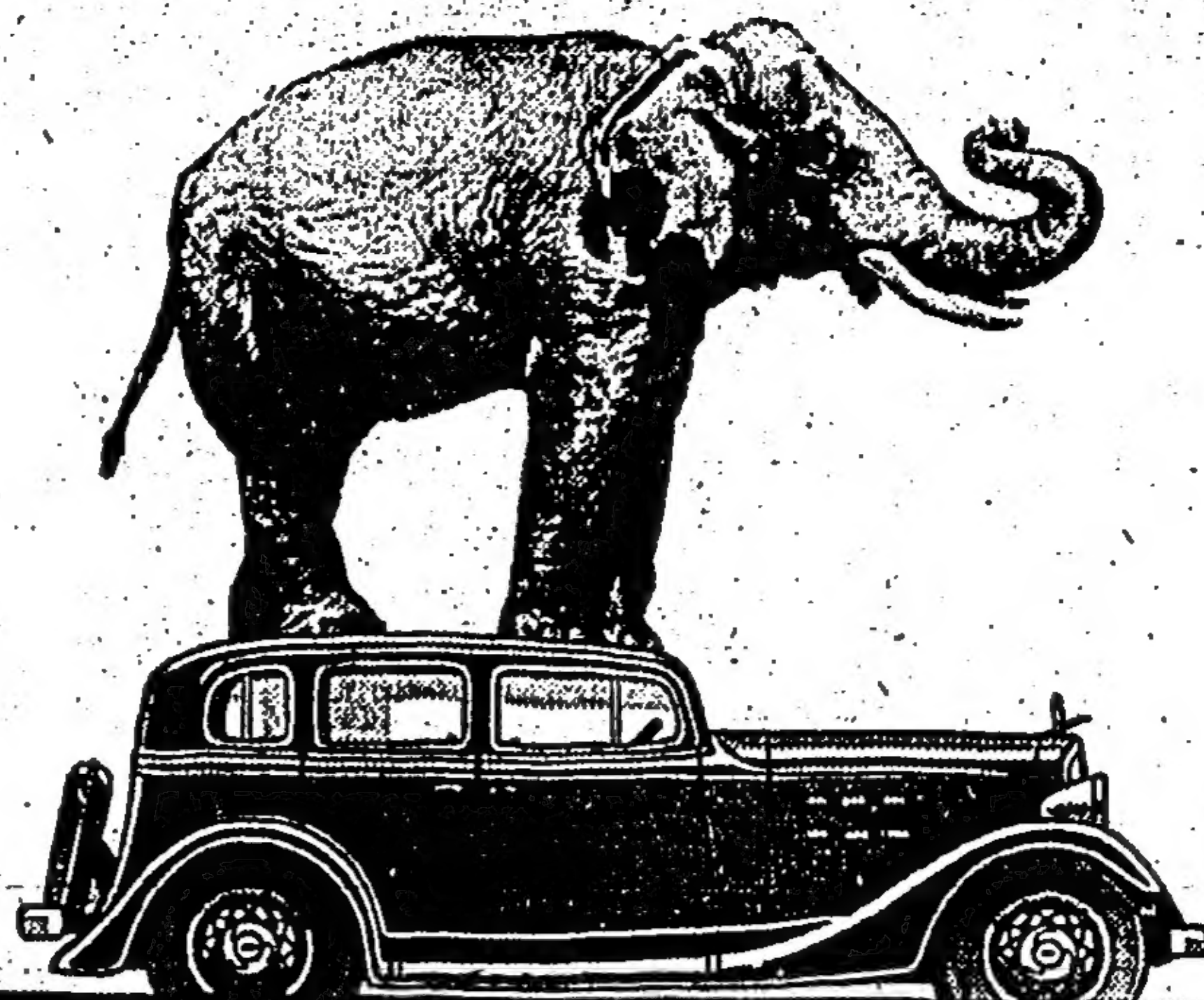
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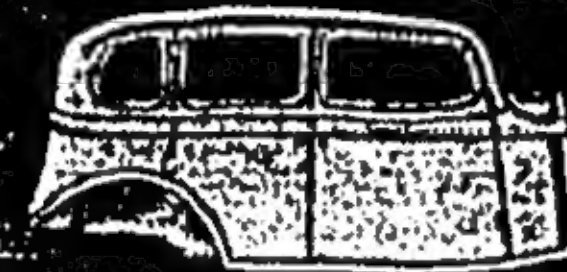
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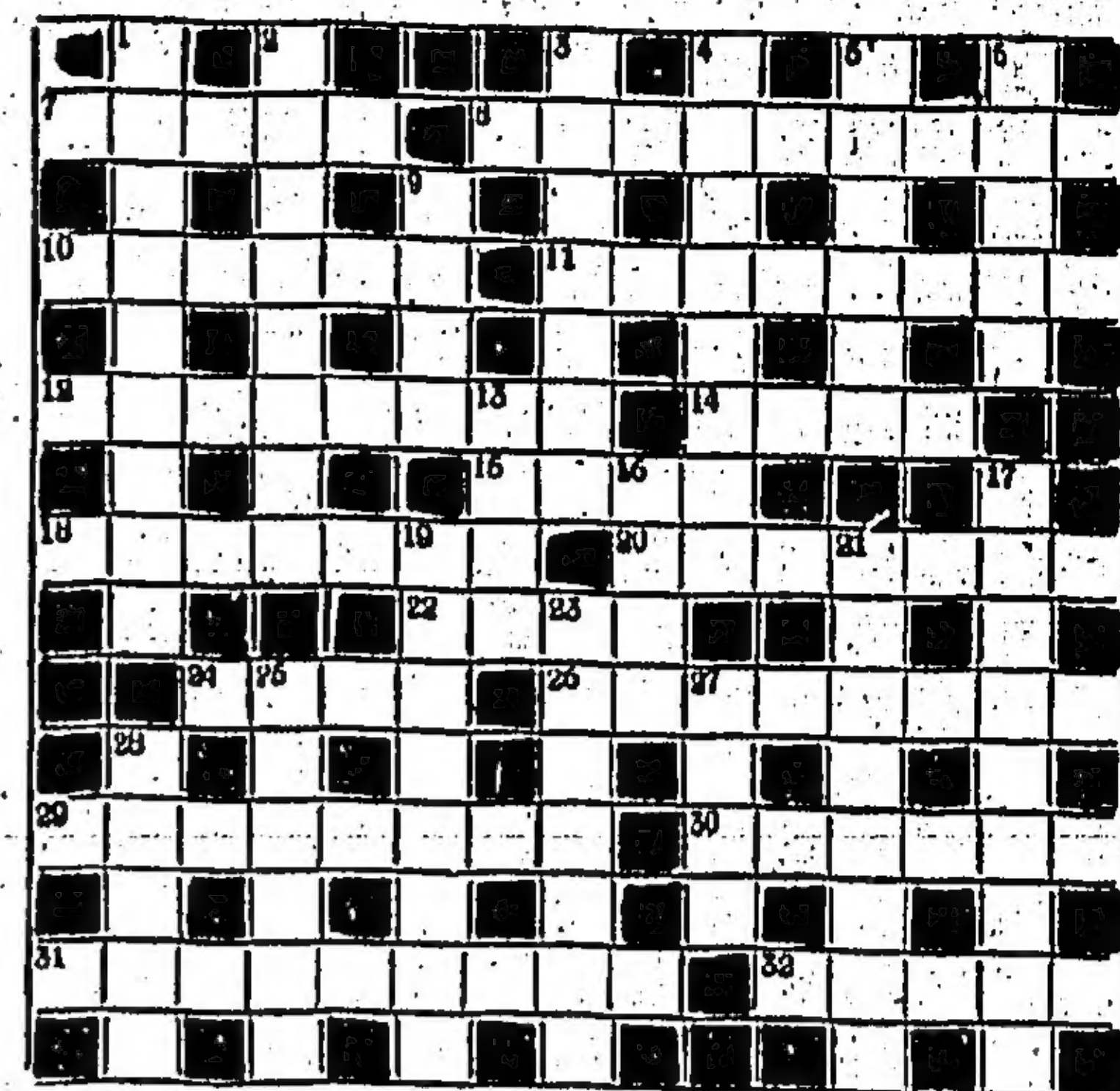
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Across

- 7 Pivotal.
- 8 If scarce, I can always give up
in this way.
- 10 A rather diluted material.
- 11 An old country that may be
just the least shy.
- 12 It starts to make a curve, in
South America.
- 14 You can bet on this.
- 15 This date means to go back to
an earlier period.
- 18 Fades.
- 20 Senseless.
- 22 You might consider it a mere
mite of detail.
- 24 It will give one a shock to have
the fruit returned.
- 26 Precisely precise.
- 29 Not dignified (two words—al-
most).
- 30 A measure to be taken on the
Continent (Surely not more
conferences!).
- 31 Festive, having two half-dozen
aboard!
- 32 Polished, but with a shady heart.

Down

- 1 I.O.M. taxi a/c. (anag.).
- 2 Tropical American fruit.
- 3 He seems to belong to another
world.
- 4 Stopped, and, finally, took things
easy.
- 5 Counter-balance: but start with
the last part first.
- 6 It sounds like the headpiece
suited to provide motive power.

- 9 Look, therefore, up in the per-
gola to see a nursery bugbear.
- 13 Certainly not the first tree.
- 16 When worn, it is already show-
ing signs of age.
- 17 Makes as small as possible, and
I miss mine.
- 19 A bird (hyphen).
- 21 Showily, or neatly, as you
prefer.
- 23 In a few well-chosen words the
horse gets up and embraces the
dirty beast.
- 25 Get on!
- 27 A coin of any dimension.
- 28 The joint that makes a bunton.

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THE UNKNOWN BLONDE

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BY LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

On a stormy November evening DAVID BANNISTER meets a pretty blond girl and offers her a lift in the cab in which he is riding. Her hand opens and she sees a revolver inside.

Next morning Bannister reads that TRACY KING, orchestra leader in a movie theatre, has been found dead in his apartment. Police are searching for an "unknown blond" who killed King the night before. Bannister, remembering the girl in the taxi, is puzzled.

He sees her again that morning. The girl tells him her name is JULIET FRANCE and that she knows nothing of the murder. She is terrified and begs Bannister to help her. Against his better judgment, he agrees. Bannister urges her to tell the police her story but she refuses. Then she says, "I've got to go back there!"

CHAPTER V

She saw at once that he had read something into her words that she had not intended.

"Please don't misunderstand!" she begged. "I tell you I don't know anything about what happened after I left. But I've got to get back into that room!"

"That's impossible," Bannister said brusquely.

"Oh, but there must be a way! There must be some way!" The gray eyes were almost black now. "Don't you see, she went on, imploringly, 'It's my only chance! Otherwise they'll say I did it! They can arrest me—but me in jail! They might even prove that I— I killed him!'"

"But you've assured me that you didn't," Bannister repeated. "Why can't you tell the police the same story you've told me? And I certainly don't understand why it's so important for you to get into that apartment."

"Because," Juliet France's voice dropped almost to a whisper, "I left something there."

"The police will return it to you."

"Oh, no!" The girl shrank back, horror in her eyes. "I can't tell the police! I can't let them know. I thought you were going to help me. You said you'd do all you could."

"And getting into Tracy King's apartment this morning rates as distinctly impossible. Don't you know there'll be police all over the place? They've been taking photographs, hunting for fingerprints, turning everything upside down. If you left anything there last night, rest assured it's been picked up by this time!"

"Oh, do you think so?" The

girl's lips quivered and Bannister saw that she was near tears. There hadn't been a sign of such emotion before.

"Suppose," he said gently, "you tell me what it was you left there?"

"It was just—a paper."

"A paper?"

She nodded. "A paper that wouldn't mean anything to anybody else, only if the police got it—if they have it now—they'll know how to find me."

"It was a paper with your name on it?"

Again she nodded. "My name," she said, "and some other things. I think I wrote down Tracy King's telephone number. I didn't call it but I think I wrote it down."

Her voice trailed away. A look of complete dejection had come over the girl. "If they've got it," she went on, as though to herself, "I guess there isn't any use. There wasn't any use of my coming."

She seemed, to Bannister, infinitely pathetic then. She had shown spirit a few moments before, had seemed self-reliant. Suddenly he felt that he must do something to help this girl with the shining hair and wide, child-like eyes. Her story about hunting for a job, about carrying around a gun because she might want to sell it was preposterous, but, nevertheless, he wanted to help her.

"Listen," he said, leaning forward, "maybe it's not so bad as you think. Maybe there is something we can do!"

"But if the police know—don't you see? They'll find me here and they'll arrest me and take me to jail! And there isn't any reason for it! No reason at all! I can't tell them anything about who killed Tracy King because I don't know. Only they'll never believe me. They'll say I did it! Oh, I read the newspaper this morning and I've heard about the terrible things the police do. The third degree, it's called. They make people confess things they didn't do at all."

Colour had come back into her cheeks now, and some of the spirit she had shown before was in her voice.

"No," Bannister said firmly, "it won't be as bad as that. We'll get

in touch with your friends—"

"I haven't any friends," she told him slowly. "There's no one—no one at all."

She saw the look of surprise in his eyes. Impetuously she added, "It's good of you to offer to help me. I know that all I've said must sound terribly queer! I suppose if somebody else told me such a story I wouldn't believe it. Only it's true—all that I've told you. There are some things I can't explain. I can't tell you why I happened to come to Tremont and why I had to find a job. I can't tell anybody. Even if the police ask I won't tell them!"

"I don't see why you're so terrified of the police,"

"But—I've just told you! I haven't any friends and they'll know I went to see Tracy King last night. If you tell them about the revolver—"

"You don't have to worry about that!" Bannister said quickly. "They won't hear about it from me."

Her eyes raised gratefully. "I—I threw the revolver away this morning," she said.

"Threw it away?"

The girl nodded. "I saw a hamper of soiled linen in the hallway and I dropped the revolver down under some sheets."

"But that was the worst thing you could do!" Bannister exclaimed, dismayed. "Someone is sure to find the gun. They'll trace it to you!"

The girl looked startled. "Oh!" she said. "Do you think so? I—I just wanted to get rid of it!"

There was a moment's pause. Then the girl said slowly, "I guess it doesn't matter much. I guess they'll be here pretty quick to get me anyhow." The gray eyes were helpless again. "If I could have managed to get—that paper it would have been all right. I could get some other clothes somehow. This morning I thought you were going to tell them about the gun, but if you didn't there wouldn't be any reason at all for them to arrest me. I could make some other clothes and—oh, dye my hair or something. Only if they've found that paper—"

Bannister spoke up then. He knew that he didn't believe the story Juliet France had told him. He didn't believe she had come to Tremont to hunt for a job or that she had gone to Tracy King's apartment to ask him to hear her story. He couldn't believe her story about the revolver either. Why, he didn't even know whether or not her name was Juliet France! Nevertheless, he wanted to help her. Juliet France—that was her name—was in a tough spot. He didn't like to think of a girl who looked like that facing Oliver McNeal and Steve Fisher and the relentless prying they would give her.

"Listen," Bannister said, "you said that was just a piece of—well, scratch paper. A sort of memorandum?"

She nodded.

"Well, maybe I've been wrong about all this. There's a possibility—just a chance in a million, but still a chance—that the boys might have missed it. They could have picked it up, thought it didn't amount to anything and tossed it into a wastebasket. I don't say they would, but then again they might! If there was only some way to find out—"

"There must be!" she exclaimed eagerly. "Oh, there must be a way! Couldn't we go to-night—

after it's dark? Couldn't we manage it somehow?"

Bannister shook his head. "Maybe I can think of something," he said, and once more was surprised at himself. What crazy sort of stunt was he letting himself in for? Convincing with a girl wanted for murder, aiding and abetting a criminal. But he wasn't! This girl couldn't be guilty of the horrible crime she was sure to be accused of. Whoever she was, whatever he had done, David Bannister was convinced of one thing. She wasn't a murderess.

And she certainly was in grave danger. Bannister was amply acquainted with the way of the law to know what a few hours of brutal questioning, accusation and threats would do to the flimsy story the girl had told.

There must be some way to help her, must be something he could do.

He looked at the girl again and said, "I don't know what we can do but I'll try to find a way to get into that place. You'd better go to your room and wait until you hear from me. Maybe I can scout around a little. Find out how the wind lies."

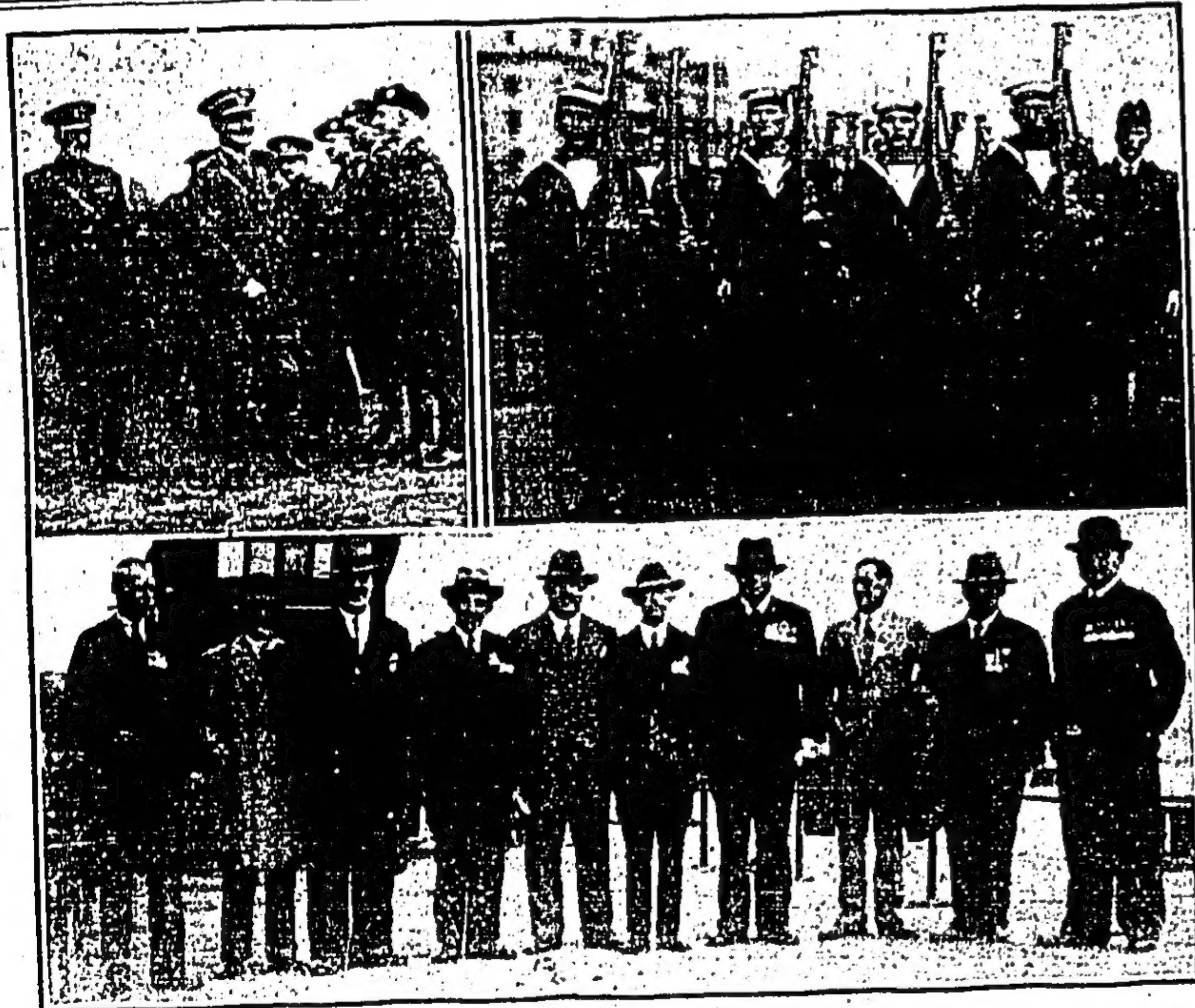
He walked with her to the elevator, then took his leave. "You'll hear from me in an hour or so," he promised over his shoulder as he turned to go.

Twenty minutes later he entered Jim Paxton's office.

(To be Continued.)



Scene in Havana during the recent serious challenge to the regime of President Grau San Martin, which survived the rebellion and now seems more firmly seated than before.



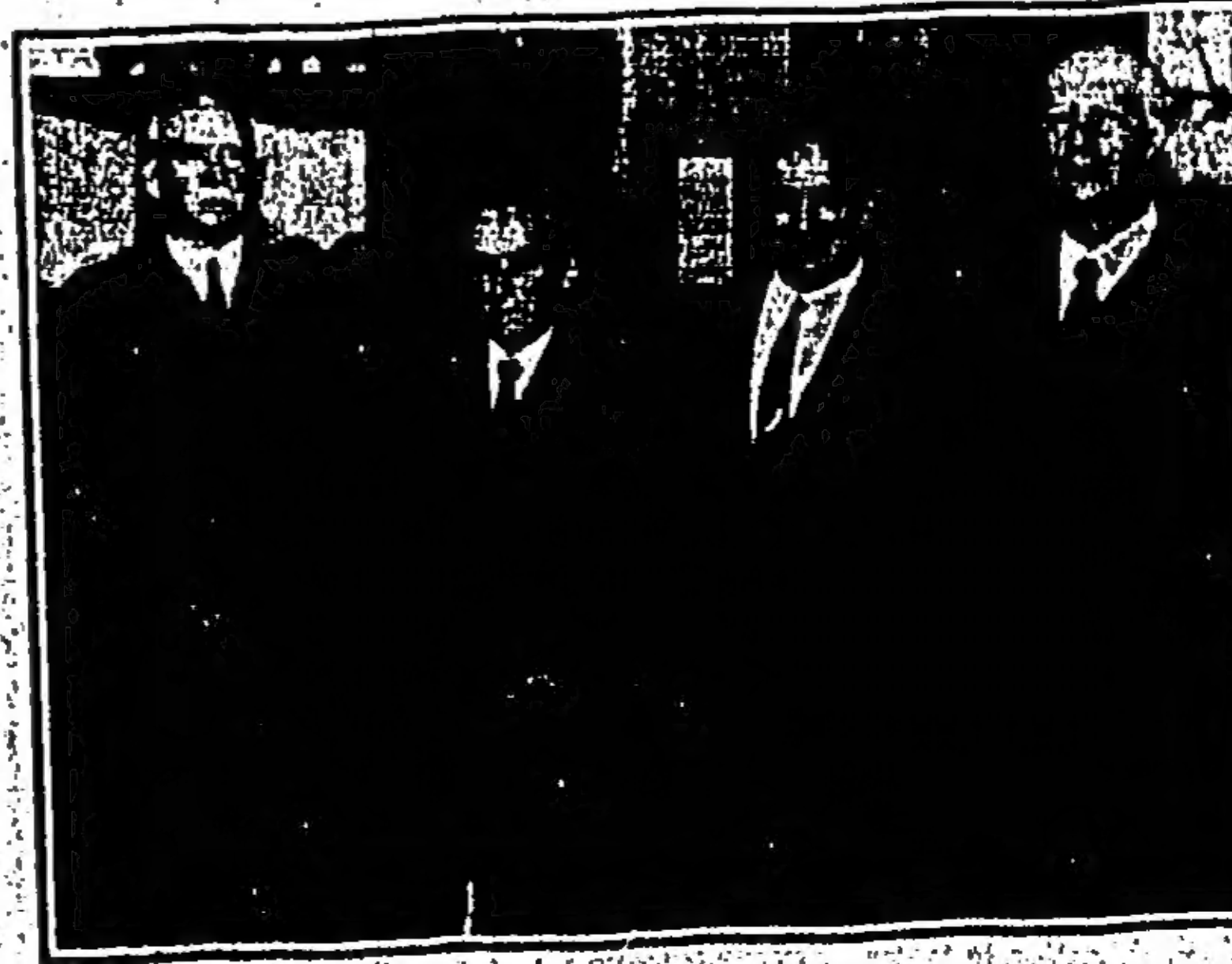
Major-General G. Fleming, late British Area Commander, saying farewell to Shanghai, to board the Neauralia for England, is seen in the top left picture above saying good-bye to officers of the S.V.C. on the Bund. With him is his successor, Brigadier F. S. Thackeray. The British Naval guard of honour, one of the seven, is shown at the top right marching off the parade ground, and below is a group of South African War veterans who gathered on the jolly to wish their departing comrade bon voyage.



The four fine good champagne flow in all directions when this picture was snapped in Shanghai at the



Mr. E. S. Cunningham, American Consul-General in Shanghai, is shown above holding a beautiful silver salver presented to him by the various heads of consulates in Shanghai at a ceremony last week. The signatures of the various consular officials, as well as a tribute to Mr. Cunningham's long service, are engraved upon the gift.



The official opening of the new Shanghai Museum last week lasted barely a half hour, but these 30 minutes were unusually full of cogent remarks. The speakers for the occasion are shown above. Left to right, they are Dr. J. C. Ferguson, Rev. Dr. Evan Morgan, Mr. Arthur de C. Newbery, and Mr. A. D. Ball, Chairman of the S.M.C., who officially declared the Museum open.

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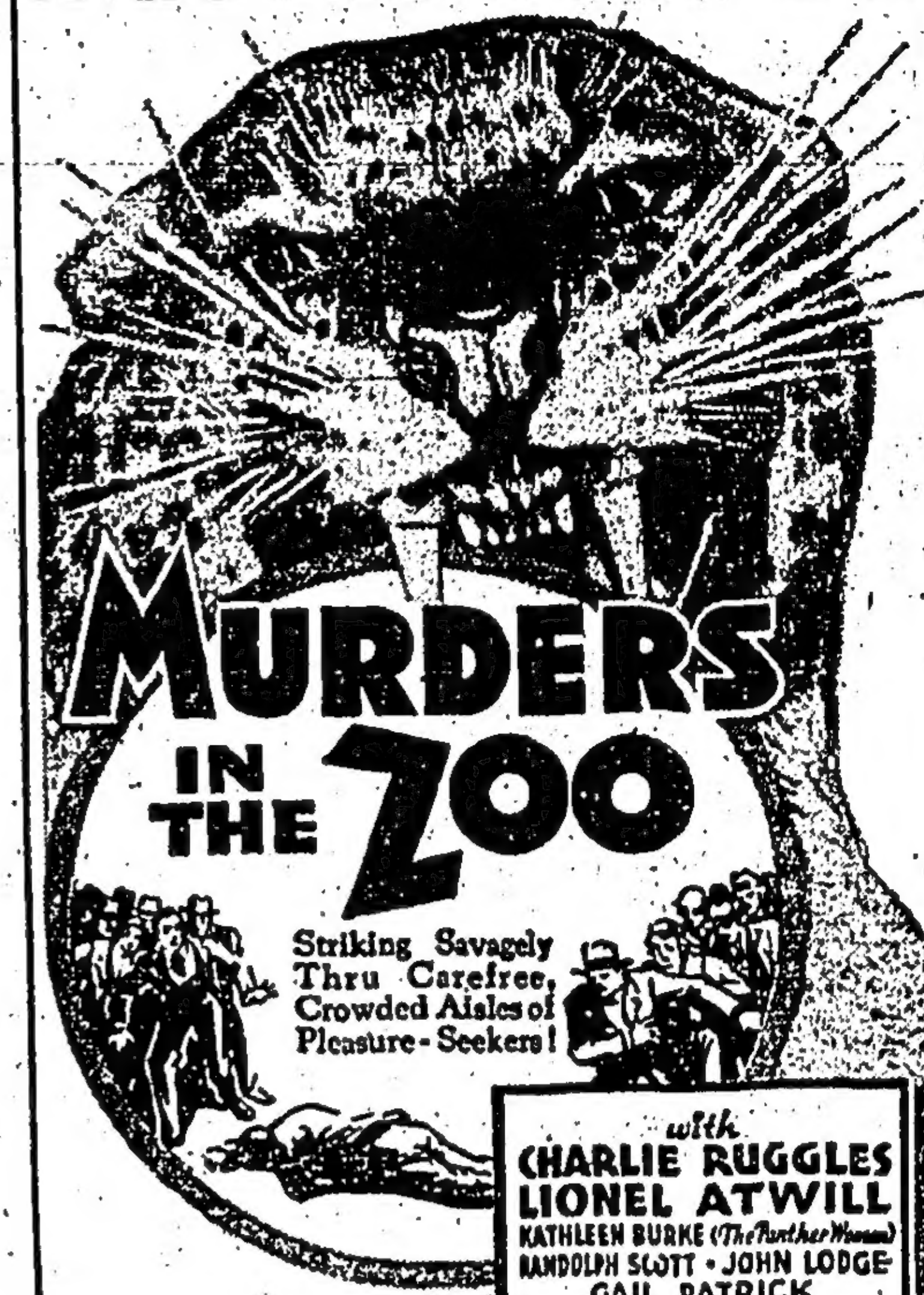
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Packed in an array of twelve modest-looking tin cans lies a treasure representing a vast amount of cash and of human endeavour. Into these humble containers has been crammed the work of 5,000 men, women and children who worked many days toward making "The Conquerors" the mightiest of all present-day motion pictures. The work of the humblest carpenter, to the highest executive is inscribed on strips of celluloid contained in those cans. And long before the film was ready to whirl through the cameras, many writers, technicians, historians and other specialists spent months in preparation. For six months these experts scanned the pages of United States' history seeking out the colour-ful highlights to inject into RKO Radio's spectacular saga of American history. An entire city, showing its growth through the years from 1877 to 1932, was built and rebuilt during the filming of the picture which costars Richard Dix and Ann Harding in a great cast of great names. To show the various stages of development in the town during the span of sixty years, more than four hundred carpenters were constantly kept busy building and rebuilding the structures that made up the city. "The Conquerors" makes its debut at the Central Theatre to-day.

"Pilgrimage"

Henrietta Crossman is of peculiar breed of crusader. She actually has the courage of her convictions. Since childhood, Miss Crossman has been a lover of animals and she has dedicated her life to making their lives happier. She carries her creed to the point of actual practice. She never eats meat and never wears fur—because she believes it is wrong to kill animals for such purposes. The veteran actress, now under contract to Fox Film, holds membership in a number of animal protective opponent of vivisection. Miss Crossman, who has had one of the most colourful careers on the American stage, has been an actress since she was sixteen years old. Her first picture for Fox is "Pilgrimage", a powerful story of an embittered mother, coming on Sunday next to the King's Theatre.

"Murders in the Zoo"

Savage beasts replace the customary lethal weapons in "Murders in the Zoo," mystery melodrama, which is coming on Friday to the Queen's Theatre. Charlie Ruggles, Lionel Atwill, Kathleen Burke (the Vagabond Woman), Randolph Scott, John Lodge, and Gail Patrick head the picture's cast. Atwill plays the role of an eminent zoologist, insanely jealous of his wife, Miss Burke. On an expedition in India to capture animals for a zoo, he abducts a man who had kissed his wife while he was drunk. He keeps his lips, and leaves him to the mercies of the tigers. Back in America, he finds his zoo in sore financial straits. Ruggles, its press agent, has arranged a dinner in the carnivora house for the city's wealthy, and intends to solicit them for funds. Atwill sees to it that a second man who has fallen in love with his wife attends the dinner. The latter, at the height of the festivities, suddenly screams in pain; collapses and dies. His wife, suspecting her husband, rushes to the zoo officials to inform them. But before she can do so, she is dead. Scott, a young scientist attached to the zoo staff, finds evidence linking Atwill with the two murders. Atwill attacks him, then turns the animals loose. The picture reaches a breathless climax during the debacle which follows.

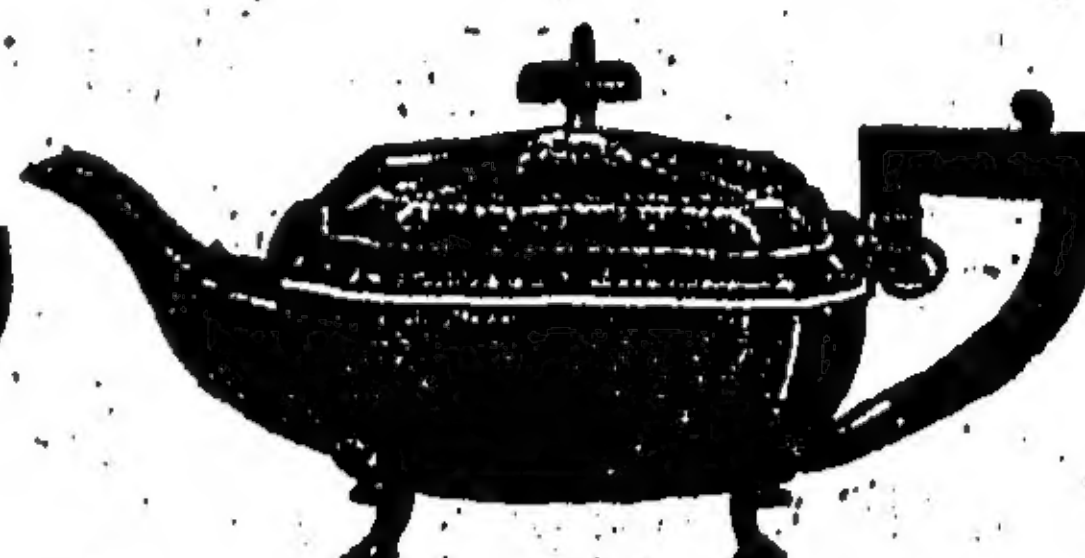
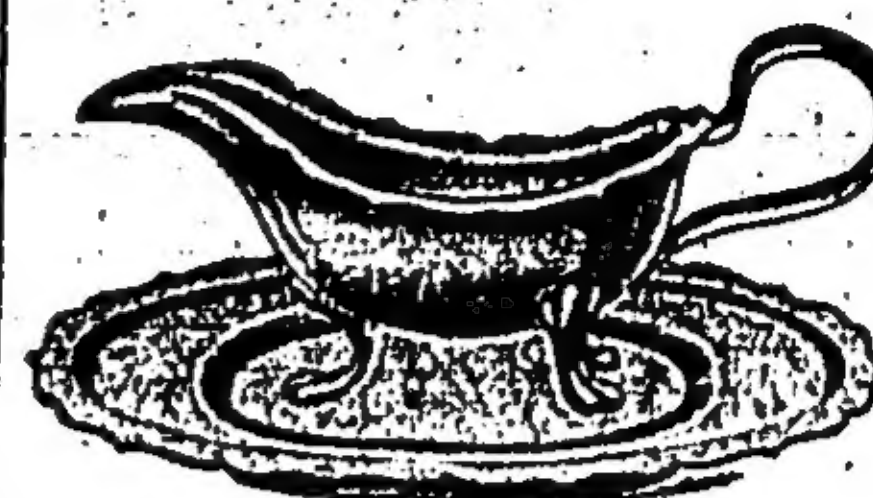
"The Rebel"

Luis Trenker, internationally known as a sterling actor, an expert mountain-guide and skier, but above all for his deeds of daring and valour as commander of the Austrian Kaiserjäger during the World War, is now appearing at the King's Theatre in "The Rebel," a Universal Special production, in which he assumes the role of a zealous, impassioned patriot during the Napoleonic era. Trenker, with Edwin Knopf, wrote the story and directed "The Rebel." He is thoroughly familiar with the locale of the play, for he was born and brought up in the Tyrol in the little village of St. Ulrich. As a boy he familiarized himself with the dangerous mountain passes of his native land and acted occasionally as guide to visiting tourists. As he grew older his exploits became widely known and he transferred them to the screen. Most of the productions in which Trenker has appeared feature as a vital part of the story his tremendously fascinating talent of conquering wild mountain peaks. In the story of "The Rebel" he has experience which he as a lone operator passed through during the War, rebuilding them of course to suit the time and circumstances of the plot. Vilma Banky makes her re-entry into pictures in "The Rebel", and Victor Varconi is also prominent in the cast.

"Storm at Daybreak"

There is a terrific quality of sincerity in "Storm at Daybreak," having its final showings to-day at the Queen's which makes this picture one of unusual charm and distinction. A tale of the age-old attraction of youth for youth, it is never-the-less far different from the usual triangle drama. Laid in the setting of Balkans at the outbreak of the World War, its narrative encompasses the plight of deserters, includes a spectacular assassination and then centres on the conflict of a woman who loves a young officer but refuses to be disloyal to her husband. It has an amazing twist, one which must be seen to be appreciated. For characterization, it is hard to choose between the three principal protagonists. Kay Francis offers a memorable portrayal as the wife, Nila Asher is excellent as the young officer and Walter Huston makes the most of his gripping role as the husband who is too old for his wife.

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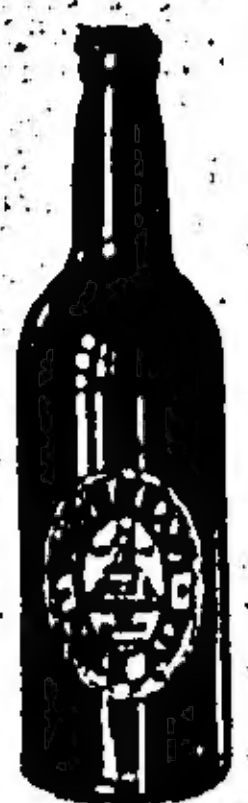
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JAPAN AND HER MANDATES

The report, which may or may not be correct, that France is contemplating the provision of seaplane and submarine bases in her Pacific possessions is made chiefly interesting from the fact that, before very long, the League of Nations will have on its hands a problem of the utmost complexity and importance in this part of the world. As is known, Japan holds the former German possessions in the North Pacific under mandate from the League, and it has been made quite plain in official utterances that she is not at all disposed to surrender these territories when, in 1935, her withdrawal from the League becomes an accomplished fact. Latest reports suggest that Japanese vessels have been examining every nook and cranny in the Pacific, with what specific purpose can only be guessed. One thing seems fairly certain, and that is that Japan will not willingly give up the mandated islands. Japanese naval circles, indeed, openly state that they will never, under any conditions, be surrendered. An attempt has been made in some quarters to show that the territories are not in reality held in trust for the League of Nations, but that they were allotted to Japan as part and parcel of the peace terms under the Versailles Treaty. What actually occurred, however, was that Germany's overseas possessions were ceded to the Allied and Associated Powers by the peace Treaty, after which these Powers had an article inserted in the League Covenant whereby the people of certain of these territories were put under the tutelage of more advanced nations, who were to act as mandatories of the League and to exercise their powers on behalf of the League. The Supreme Council, as the organ of the Allied and Associated Powers, drew up the terms and allotted the mandates, subject to the approval of the Council of the League. It is clear, therefore, that the territories were not ceded to the mandatory Powers, a fact which is reinforced by the requirement that these Powers have to render annually to the Council of the League a report on the territories committed to their charge. The question which arises, is what is

NOTES OF THE DAY

WATER GRID

The remarkably dry summer in England has had the effect of establishing a water problem where none existed, or seemed to exist before, and a million pounds is to be devoted to schemes of improvement. In the meantime, a committee of experts is examining proposals for the organization of the water supply upon the model of the electric grid. It would cost roughly £20,000,000 and would make water famine such as were experienced during the summer impossible. Briefly the idea is to develop a number of regional grid systems from the existing water services and plan for the future in such a way that the whole water services of the country can be linked up into one efficient whole.

SPECTACULAR FEATURE

The most spectacular part of the plan is for the extension of the existing Metropolitan Water Board, which is now virtually a grid system, to a radius of about 60 miles of London to include towns as far apart as Bedford, Canterbury and Brighton; and for a 100-mile aqueduct running from the Yorkshire and Lancashire hills to link up with the extended Metropolitan area, with another great aqueduct running in from the Welsh mountains to serve the West of England. These aqueducts would be tapped at places to serve isolated country areas. At points where it is necessary to reduce the pressure of the water in the aqueducts it is suggested that the power could be used for driving turbo-generators for lighting and other purposes. A similar water grid plan was recently shelved by the Ministry of Health on account of cost and technical difficulties, but the Committee of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers hopes to prove to the Government that these difficulties are not so formidable as they appear.

LESSON FOR HONGKONG

Whether or not the bigger scheme is developed at this stage, there is an object lesson for Hongkong in the plans of the Minister for Health. At the first sign of a water shortage—or possibility of a water shortage—at Home, definite action is taken. In this Colony, water shortages are always with us, yet no real effort is made to push on with the Shing Mun Scheme. A certain period is allotted for the completion of the project and though very obviously it could be speeded up very considerably, it would not be difficult to prophecy all the reasons likely to be given for adherence to the time schedule.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

The same issue, in lesser degree of importance, perhaps, arises in connexion with the new Government House project. A large part of the cash is in the Government's pocket, but the "dole" for next year is \$100,000, in 1935 the amount might be increased to \$250,000, and so it will go on. If the scheme is worth tackling at all, it justifies expedition. This is the time when wise spending of money specially hypothecated could be indulged in on a bigish scale with a prospect of doing something to alleviate the blight of the local depression.

OPIUM IN MANCHURIA

The allegation that opium is being exported from Persia to Manchuria in large quantities with British aid hardly deserves to be treated seriously. If there is any complaint to be lodged concerning Manchuria and opium, it surely is to be found in the better authenticated reports that Changchun is deriving a large part of its revenue from the product of the Jehol poppy fields. Smuggling of Persian opium is possibly going on, but certainly not on a scale to rank importantly. If truth be told, Manchuria probably grows more than sufficient to meet her own demand.

to happen to the islands held by Japan, under mandate, when Japan's withdrawal from the League becomes automatic under the two years' notice which she has given. The presumption is that she will be required to hand back the mandate. This, according to present indications, she may decline to do. It is easy to see from these circumstances that a situation of the utmost delicacy may occur. The position certainly needs clarifying, and it would be a wise move if some steps were taken towards this end before Japan's withdrawal from the League becomes finally effective. It would be far better were the real status of the mandatory Powers defined now, while Japan is still technically a member of the League, than that the matter be left over until a serious breach occurs.

THE EVIL THAT IS MAHJONGG

According to a Hongkong Headmaster and Others

By C.V.-L. for the Telegraph.

Until tragedy brought disillusionment, we had regarded it with indulgent amusement; as something of no great harm to others, a congenial if noisy means by which men and women contrived to relieve boredom. But then we were reared up in cloistered surroundings, and our ignorance was innocent begot of isolation; indiscreet in that it had rendered us unfit to receive worldly contacts, and regrettable also in this instance because it had badly shaken our faith in the goodness of humanity.

With what unspeakable horror therefore did we chance on this news item the other day: *Man at Yau-matli faints from sheer elation and shock at the realisation of a full hand.* And this in last year's news: *Wife severely chastised by husband for over-attention to mahjongg and negligence of the home.* And this further in the reports of the year before last: *Woman at West Point Club collapsed and died from the shock of being anticipated at a full hand.* Etc., etc., etc.

And so our repugnance mounted as we read the growing indictment. In the end the papers dropped from our nerveless hand, as our numbed mind feebly attempted to grasp the full significance of the sinister facts.

Only a week before by virtue of our position we had been approached with a request to admit mahjongg into our list of boudoir games. An irremediable step such as would have jeopardised our better judgment had not been taken, and at the thought we felt distinctly better.

The position was trying, to say the least. Was it not our best pal Lawrence who, when having his leg pulled, to use a vulgar expression, on these matters had insisted on being taken seriously? He it was who when touched on his fitness for this outlandish game, was transformed into little short of a fanatic.

With the mystic light of a gossamer glittering from one blood-shot eye (the other is still closed), he had stoutly denied there was anything in the cursed game to detract from the character he had always held of it as a pleasant harmless diversion, a stimulant to the intellect, and a pretty spectacle when played by such as he.

This ideal of what any form of sport or pastime should be, strangely enough, we have noticed to tune in wonderfully well with the traditional attitude of the bridge-player, the poker-player, and the numberless other players who under their respective spells, may be said to have the courage of their convictions and upheld these convictions literally to the last dollar.

But that was not the point we had wished to take up with Lawrence at the time. Coming to think of it we have no doubt we should have more to say to him had we seen those newspaper reports earlier.

Many a late evening out we were pursued back to our home by a clatter of cards as of fiends taking an unutterable delight in wreaking a form of mental torture on peace-loving folk. We were

intent on discovering from Lawrence as a jealous disciple of the cult, if so much noise was necessary to the game, but were not prepared for his assurance that noise constituted the essence of mahjongg enjoyment!

We had the suspicion that our leg was being severely pulled in return, but if such was the intention, it was not apparent behind the gravity, the earnestness of his expression. Staunch defender of his faith that he was, in the end we were compelled to fall back on a well-known native superstition. This is that noise scared away devils. We suggested that probably the same result was being sought by mahjongg players desirous of driving away the demons of bad luck and ruinous losses. The shaft hit its mark. He wilted.

Indeed this game we have since discovered to be largely composed of the elements of chance. Such being the case, our views on it and other sport like it are too well-known. But in case reiteration be required for those who have not yet come within their beneficial influence, let it be understood that not for a moment would we entertain mahjongg as anything but disreputable to be eschewed for moral, physical, spiritual, economic, intellectual, theological, and infinitesimal considerations—snare for the enslavement of both body and soul and to be avoided like the very devil!

Well would we have liked to shake Mr. Headmaster of College at Yau-matli by the hands on the courageous stand he took the other day against an old custom. The occasion was a gathering of pupils and parents for a college anniversary. In solemnly warning them of the dangers of mahjongg he said: "Mahjongg is an evil and a menace. It turns youthful minds from the natural path of education. It instils unsettled ideas, and makes boys inattentive to their lessons."

Parents were warned, and the authorities urged to suppress the numerous dens where the evil was known to have been fostered in this district.

Those were weighty reasons, and as we now ponder over it, we, from whom these worldly matters had been jealously guarded, are made also to see the Light.

In our mind's eye we can see the Headmaster: a bulky, musty text book in one hand and a glittering set of mahjongg tiles in the other, deliberately weighing their respective conflicting claims.

More, we can see under the conditions set up by mahjongg a powerful force for youthful peccadilloes; a sort of rival scholastic institution offering to the questing young a rare combination of study and amusement.

Under the special conditions set up by mahjongg as we can see it, the Alphabet will be reduced to a mere bagatelle of four standard characters. Arithmetic will lose its terrors by being pleasantly converted into set calculations of total scores secured; while Geography will cease to become a headache because it will be concerned with the

The Very Idea!

THIS NONCHALANCE

By Edward Kelly, Tired

"QUIET Determination triumphed over Lethargic Nonchalance," "Veritas" tells us, referring to Sunday's football. WELL! WELL! WELL!

WHICH reminds us of the time we were approached by a shroff with quiet determination. We naturally greeted him with Lethargic Nonchalance.

But Sunday's football was different. South China, tripping lightly on to the field, employed a Grecian movement to add colour to their lethargic nonchalance. Tam Kong-pak, who was "IT", was allowed to carry the multi-coloured rubber ball.

Unfortunately the game was marred by the Quiet Determination of their brutal opponents, the Club, who refused to join in the preliminary game of "Ring-aring-a-Rosies."

Ernie Strange kicked off, but at this stage the Club were warned that only necking was permitted before half time.

With Lethargic Nonchalance one of the South China players spat out a couple of teeth, and Wong Moo-shun, counting a hundred in a quick nonchalant voice, started the search. Within a few minutes he succeeded in discovering Wong Moo-shun, who has then IT.

The game was becoming exciting, and the spectators blew kisses to the players.

Half-time scores:—South China 2 forlets. Club, Nil.

Immediately after the commencement of the second half, Club were awarded a free kick. South China succeeded in obtaining the rubber ball and promptly started a Grecian movement up and down the field. Yeung Shui-yick was chosen as the leading fairy. The Club started a retaliatory movement by dancing eurythmics in front of the goal posts.

Syd Strange was penalised because he had a shiny nose, and Tam Kong-pak was awarded the ball. The Club promptly sulked, and it was only when the referee agreed to kiss each player that they consented to continue the game.

Some embarrassment was caused when, towards the close of play, a scrum developed into a game of kiss-in-the-ring, players on both sides objecting because the referee insisted on being "HF".

The threatened impasse was solved by the appearance of Edward Kelly and "Veritas" in the grand-stand, the referee immediately whistling.

(Final Scores in Last Edition).

SCOTS JOKE NO. 1

And you must remind us tomorrow to tell you about the Jew who fell dead from lead poisoning after Robert MacWhirter had paid him back the dollar he'd borrowed.

IT'S A LIE

We indignantly deny that the following conversation took place between us and the Girl Friend the other night:

The G.F.: If I go out in the car with you, Eddie, will you promise to behave yourself?

Us: Honestly.

The G.F.: You won't cuddle me or kiss me?

Us: I'll be like an angel.

The G.F.: Honestly?

Us: Honestly.

The G.F.: You mean it?

Us: Sure.

The G.F.: Then why do you want me to go out in the car?

HIDEOUS GIRL FOUND MURDERED.

POLICE BAFFLED AS USUAL.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Mystery surrounds the death of a particularly plain girl, who was found strangled in a wood last night with her pudding face, bashed in.

So far as the police are concerned, mystery will continue to surround her death, because nobody knows who killed her and nobody cares very much.

"I think it is just as well she has been murdered," said a prominent resident to-night. "She was an eyesore to everybody, and as she had no money it is difficult to discover a motive for the crime, if you can call it such."



"Everybody noticed how bored you were. I'm afraid they'll never ask us again."

LATE MR. SIMPSON

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY
LARGELY ATTENDED

A large gathering of friends and colleagues attended the funeral yesterday at Happy Valley of the late Mr. Andrew M. Simpson, Superintendent of the shipbuilding department of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd., whose death occurred at his residence at Kowloon Dock on Sunday morning.

The Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, of the Kowloon Union Church, officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were Mr. C. C. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cooper, Mr. G. Duncan and Mr. E. Cook.

After the last rites had been performed, the grave was covered with a profusion of wreaths.

Among those present were Mr. E. Abraham, Mr. G. Atkinson, Mr. A. W. Bliss, Mr. T. G. H. Brayfield, Mr. A. Calman, Mr. B. S. Church, Mr. J. Crookdale, Mr. E. Docherty, Captain Douglas, Mr. A. Duncan, Mr. G. Duncan, Jr., Mr. P. Farrell, Sub-Inspector J. Fender, Mr. W. Forsyth, Mr. L. G. Frost, Mr. N. Garland, Mr. R. J. Goodman, Mr. G. Gow, Mr. S. Gray, Mr. W. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. V. Hast, Mr. J. Hobbs, Mr. G. Henderson, Mr. W. Johnston, Mr. D. Keith, Mr. J. Kempson, Captain N. Kilbee, Mr. R. Lapsley, Mr. C. Logan, Sub-Inspector Logan, Chief Inspector Marks, Mr. W. Matheson, Mr. C. E. Millard, Mr. J. McLaggan, Mr. T. Morrison, Mr. J. Ogg, Mr. A. Pearson, Mr. J. Provan, Mr. D. A. Purves, Mr. and Mrs. V. Ramsay, Mr. B. A. Ramsay, Mr. J. Remedios, Mr. J. Russell, Mr. B. Stewart, Mr. C. Stuart, Mr. H. H. Scott, Mr. J. N. Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sweeney, Mr. W. Sprague, Captain Walker, Mr. G. White, Captain H. Williams, Mr. W. Witherspoon, Mr. B. Wyllie, Mr. J. Van Serventer, his number Ones and several others.

Wreaths were sent by John and Cyril, William, Mabel, Catherine and Reginald, Mary and Willie, Tim, Dai and Emma, Peg and Harry, Tig and Eame, Mike and Derry, members of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, donors to the Hongkong Benevolent Society, members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Kowloon Football Club, Chinese contractors and foremen of the shipbuilding department Kowloon Docks, Chieftain and members of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society, Government Marine Surveyor and staff, General Manager Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Institute of Engineers and Ship-builders, and several others.

NEWFOUNDLAND
ORE FOR U.K.GREATER USE IN
FUTURE

London, Nov. 28.

In the House of Commons, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, said he understood negotiations had taken place between commercial interests concerned which, it was hoped, would result in an increased use in the future of Newfoundland ore in the United Kingdom.

He understood importations of this ore had recently been resumed after a considerable lapse of time. —British Wireless.

NATIONALIZING PLAY

GERMAN ORGANISATION TO
ENTERTAIN WORKERS

Berlin, Nov. 28.

Chancellor Hitler to-day sent greetings to the new German organisation, *Nachdarbeiter*, organised to provide wholesome entertainment after working hours for the labourers of the nation.

Herr Goebbels declares that the state could never leave the people to themselves, but must organise their leisure as well as their working hours.

Herr Ley, Labour leader, speaking at a meeting of representatives of his group, declared that Germany was probably compelled by competitive reasons to further accelerate her pace and methods of work, and therefore must create a spare time organisation to give creative German people complete relaxation of body and mind in their leisure hours. —Reuter.

CHINESE MINISTER.

GUEST OF LORD MAYOR OF
LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Nov. 28.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Minister to London, who is visiting here, was given a special invitation to lunch with the Lord Mayor at the Town Hall to-day.

This evening he lectures at the Town Hall, and dines at the Athenaeum.

The Chinese community in Liverpool is the largest in Britain, and includes a number of students who are attending Liverpool University. —Reuter.

RETREAT AT SHATIN.

IMPRESSIONS OF VISIT TO
TAO FONG SHAN

There can be little doubt that all those who were fortunate enough to be present at the gathering of the newly organized "Friends of Tao Fong Shan" at the Christian Institute at Shatin on Saturday, would agree that this was indeed a memorable occasion. It was, as reported in these columns on Monday, the first time that the association had met actually in the Monastery in whose work it is interested, and Dr. Reichelt was pleased to welcome his friends there under such favourable conditions. The fine weather enabled everything to be seen to best advantage, views of mountain and sea from the elevated hillside glowing under brilliant sunshine, while a pleasant breeze cooled the air, which was clear and dry, and delightfully refreshing.

Dr. Reichelt is indeed a splendid host, and it is not to be wondered at that the work of the Christian Institute has progressed so favourably under the leadership of his magnetic personality. Speaking of the work to which he has given his heart, the work of spreading the "Christ Spirit" among those earnest thinkers who are led to a study of Christianity through their interest in Buddhism, Taoism and Confucianism, and who are thus enabled to realize how all that is best in their own religions leads them to a belief in the all-pervading power and love of Jesus Christ, the Doctor himself seemed to radiate that Spirit to which he was referring and held his hearers spellbound.

The importance of such work as the Doctor is engaged in was emphasized in a brief but moving speech by Bishop Hall, who has consented to become the President of the association of the Friends of Tao Fong Shan. The hope of the founders of this association is that it will grow and flourish as the Christian members of the community realize what a great benefit it is to them to have, in the very neighbourhood of Hongkong, such a beautiful and peaceful spot, where one may meet with religious persons of all faiths, gathered for meditation, study and spiritual uplift, under the all-embracing Benediction of Jesus Christ.

Guest Quarters.

A suggestion was made that in addition to such retreats as that of Saturday when the Friends of Tao Fong Shan could all gather together, there might often be times when people would like to go out alone, or in small groups, for a few quiet hours, or even to spend a day or two in the peaceful atmosphere of the Monastery. To this end it was proposed that one object of the association should be the provision of permanent guest quarters where Europeans might stay if they wished, and so enjoy the advantages to be gained there, without feeling that they were interrupting the work and intruding upon the routine of the students. The beautiful situation of the Institute, high on the mountain side, so fittingly named Tao Fong Shan (the mountain from which the Christ Spirit, the Logos Wind, is blowing) makes it an ideal place for such a period of withdrawal from the pressure of everyday life. So, while the Doctor is delighted to feel that he has the support of his Friends on this side of the hills, they in turn may feel the assurance that on the other side of the Nine Dragons is a centre of power to which they can turn when they wish to draw on the never failing and all-strengthening Christ Spirit which is the source of all that is Good in the Universe.

Note: Bishop Hall is President of the association "Friends of Tao Fong Shan", and names of those interested may be given to him, to the Secretary Dr. E. L. Allen, Union Church, Kowloon, or to Dr.

CURRENCY TRUCE
URGEDANGLO-AMERICAN PACT
NEEDED

New York, Nov. 28.

An Anglo-American currency truce is advocated by Mr. James Warburg, who, since his resignation and caustic criticism of the administration's policy on Nov. 23, has returned to the attack of President Roosevelt's monetary experiments.

In a letter to Senator Borah, who has championed the President's cause, Mr. Warburg urges the abandonment of "further wilful depreciation of the dollar and the dollar commodity experiment."

He adds that the early revaluation of the dollar on a modernized gold standard should only be undertaken in conjunction with Great Britain, thus to involve the entire sterling bloc. The best approach to this would be an Anglo-American currency truce, he concluded.

The growing controversy for and against the Roosevelt monetary policy is exemplified in the mass meetings, statements and open letters throughout the country.

Meanwhile the administration has slowed down its gold experiment and has intensified its efforts to meet the \$727,000,000 due on December 15 (in maturing loans) by borrowing in the orthodox fashion.

The *Herald-Tribune* asserts that the unchanged price of gold means that the lull will continue, while the administration is sounding public opinion. Numerous bills providing for remonetization of silver are certain to be presented to Congress at the earliest opportunity.

Senators Smith, Thomas and Harrison are, in the meantime, studying a plan for fixing the price of silver at 75 cents (U.S. currency) per ounce, with the provision that one such ounce, plus 25 cents in gold bullion, may be utilized for backing silver certificates. —Reuter.

Buying Securities.

Washington, Nov. 28.

Mr. Morgenthau announced to-day that the U. S. Treasury had purchased \$8,748,000 worth of Government securities during the past week. —Reuter.

Federal Deficit

New York, Nov. 28.

The National Industrial Conference Board estimates that the federal deficit from January 1931 until Oct. 31, 1933, exceeded U.S. \$7,589,000,000, of which \$903,000,000 was in the fiscal year 1931, \$3,153,000,000 in 1932 and \$3,069,000,000 in 1933.

The deficit of \$464,000,000 in the first four months of the current fiscal year, which was \$24,000,000 less than in the corresponding period last year, is due mainly to the large increase in receipts and the decline in expenditures. The Treasury is now segregating emergency from general expenditures, whereby it will be shown that ordinary receipts and expenditures almost balance.

But if extraordinary expenditures are included in the current year statistics, it is estimated the deficit will amount to \$1,400,000,000. —Reuter.

More Codes Signed

Warm Springs, Ga., Nov. 28.

President Roosevelt to-day signed over 20 N.R.A. Codes, including one for the Motion Picture Industry.

The Liquor Trade.

Warm Springs, Ga., Nov. 28.

The President has signed a code establishing Government control of the liquor trade till Congress fixes permanent measures. —Reuter.

Reichelt himself. The Treasurers, Miss N. E. Elliott (Chinese Y.W.C.A.) and the Rev. F. Short (L.M.S.) will be pleased to accept donations or subscriptions. —Contributed.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE WORLD CANNOT DO WITHOUT GREAT MEN, BUT GREAT MEN ARE VERY TROUBLESOME TO THE WORLD. —Goethe.

Mr. H. Sander, Vice President of the American Oriental Finance Corporation in Shanghai and Director of Asia Lands, Ltd., will arrive in Hongkong on December 1st, on a Presidential mission, having booked suites at the Regency Hotel. Mr. Sander is accompanied by Mrs. Sander and nephew.

Many friends of the Salvation Army, including some from the military and Navy, gathered at Hope Lodge, 216 Nathan Road, on Monday night to hear Commissioner and Mrs. Benwell, speak about their work in North China. The songs and choruses were accompanied on the concertina by the Commissioner. A farewell meeting will take place at the same place to-night at 7 o'clock, when some more experiences will be related. All friends are welcome.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, announces that the Annual Thanksgiving Service will be held in the church office, Macdonell Road, on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Gunner J. L. White, of the 8th Heavy Battery, R.A., who was recently court-martialled at Victoria Barracks on charges of improper possession of wearing apparel belonging to fellow gunners, was found guilty by the Court and sentenced to 60 days' detention. The sentence has been confirmed.

During the week ended November 25, one imported case of small-pox, three cases of diphtheria with two deaths, three cases of typhoid (one imported) with one death, and five cases of meningitis with two deaths, were reported to the local Health authorities. There was a clean bill of health in the Colony on Monday. Deaths from tuberculosis in the Colony last week totalled 62.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1850 b.
H.K. Bank, \$131 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$20 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$104 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4.75 n.
China O. Fin. Pref., Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$335 n.
Union Ins., \$680 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.65 n.
China Fire, \$525 n.
H.K. Fire, \$290 n.
International Asso., Sh. \$6.10 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$35 n.
H.K. Steamship, \$18 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Bever), \$1/10 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 82 cts. n.
Bantoks, 34 cts. n.
Bantoks Gold, 50 cts. n.
Benguet, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 40 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 30 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$9 n.
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.
Kailans, 24 1/2 n.

Langkats (Single), \$18 1/2 n.
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$4.60 n.
Shal Loans, \$9.95 n.
Taubas, \$13 1/2 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$116 1/2 b.
H.K. Docks, \$10 1/2 n.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$3 n.
Providenta (old), \$2 1/2 b.
Providenta (new), \$1.35 n.
Hongkewas, Sh. \$350 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$7 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$148 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, \$12.90 b.
Shal Cottons, Sh. \$120 n.
Zhong Singa, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotel, \$6.20 n.
H.K. Land, \$72 n.
S'hai Land, Sh. \$31.50 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$11.90 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.60 n.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$99 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$16 1/2 n.
China Debutante, Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21 n.
Peak Trams (Old), \$15 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (New), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$99 1/2 n.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.
China Lights (old), \$9 1/2 n.
China Lights (new), \$9.95 n.
H.K. Electric, \$72 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.
Telephones (old), \$28 1/2 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Traction, 3/ n.
Singapore Pref., 15/ n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars \$15 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$5 n.
Cements (Com.), \$2 n.
Cements (old), \$2.40 n.
Cement (New), 5 cts. n.
H.K. Ropes \$6 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28 1/2 n.
Watsons, \$6.30 b.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4.20 b.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceros, \$13.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$4 1/2 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$78 n.
H.K. Govt. Loan \$4 1/2 b. Prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 27.	Nov. 28.
Paris	84.15/32	83.29/32
Geneva	17.08	16.99
Berlin	13.85 1/2	13.75
Helsingfors	226 1/2	226 1/2
Oso	19.90	19.90
Athens	580	576
Milan	62.15/16	62.7/16
Buenos Aires	42 1/2	42 1/2
Shanghai	1.75	1.75
New York	5.12	5.10 1/2
Amsterdam	8.21 1/2	8.17 1/2
Vienna	30	30 1/2
Prague	111 1/2	111
Madrid	40.9/10	41 1/4
Bucharest	509	509
Tokyo	1.75	1.75
Brussels	23.74	23.05 1/2
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	110	109 1/2
Bombay	1.6/29/32	1.6/29/32
Rio	4.25	4.25
Yokohama	1.2/5/16	1.2/5/16
Manila	35	35
Belgrade	240	240
Montreal	5.00	5.08
Silver (spot)	18 1/2	18.5/10
Silver (forward)	18.7/10	18 1/2
War loan	100 1/2	100.6/10

RADIO
BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY FROM THE SOLDIERS'
AND SAILORS' HOME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres:
11-11.30 a.m. Stock and Exchange Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, Weather Report, etc.
11.30 a.m. Chinese recorded programme.
12.30 p.m. European programme of recorded music.
1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
1.15 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m. Rugby Press News, etc.
2 p.m. Close Down.
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7.45 p.m. Orchestral.
Carnaval Suite, Op. 9 (Schumann).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
Pomp and Circumstance (No. 3 in G minor) (Elgar).
Pomp and Circumstance (No. 4 in G) (Elgar).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, O.M.
May Night—Overture (Rimsky-Korsakov).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, O.M.
Hallel in the Strand (Grainger).
Mock Morris Dances (Grainger).
New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.
7.45-8.15 p.m. From the Studio.
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).
Selections by Frank Field and His Banjo.

8.15-8.30 p.m. Fox Trots.
1 Called to Say Goodnight.
Make Love the King.
Hus Columbo and His Orchestra.
Two Buck Tim from Timbuctoo.
You're Mine, You!
Ray Noble and His Orchestra.
8.30-9.30 p.m.
A relay of the 1st part of the Concert arranged by Mrs. George Griggs from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home by courtesy of the Committee.

9.30-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by the Orchestra of the R.M.S. "Empress of Japan".
Programme:
1. Hungarian Fantasia (Tobani).
2. Selection—"The Show Boat" (Kern).

3. Tarantella (Balm).
Lato Popular.
1. Dinner at Eight.
2. I Gotcha Where I Wantcha.
3. We're in the Money.
4. Lazy Bones.
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are selected from Z.B.W.'s Library.

**THE EVIL THAT IS
MAHJONGG**

(Continued from Page 6.)

verted into an estimate of the potential worth of the Four Winds. For an Object Lesson, we will naturally take the Sparrow, here in a bird of unestimable worth. Drawing will be confined to admiration of the symmetry of the form and appearance of a "full hand".

(This last by the way, might be eliminated on account of its tendency to produce injurious results on health, not to say on the fortunes of the other fellow. In any case, it should be withheld from people suffering from a weak heart.)

Yes, a School under the none too rigorous conditions imposed by mahjongg would in our estimation be a powerful rival to schools of other learning. A mass desertion from class-rooms may even be envisaged. In that event much of the money that should properly have been expended on a tuckshop will be squandered away, and that in the name of a bird that ought to have no claims to our consideration whatever.

With their rare discrimination in these matters, our City elders perhaps may be induced to come in here also. It is in their power to shoo away this bird of prey now so solidly sitting on our doorstep.

FLYING EAST

FRENCH AIRMAN ON
THE WAY

Paris, Nov. 28.
Comte Louis de Mailly Neale, famous French aviator, who, in 1928, made a dramatic but abortive attempt to fly across the Atlantic Ocean, left this morning on a flight which will take him into the Far East.

At present the airman anticipates flying as far as Japan, but he may extend his tour.

The machine is a light 180 horsepower-engined conveyance, and the pilot will take the journey in easy stages, making a first stop in Rome.

—Reuter.

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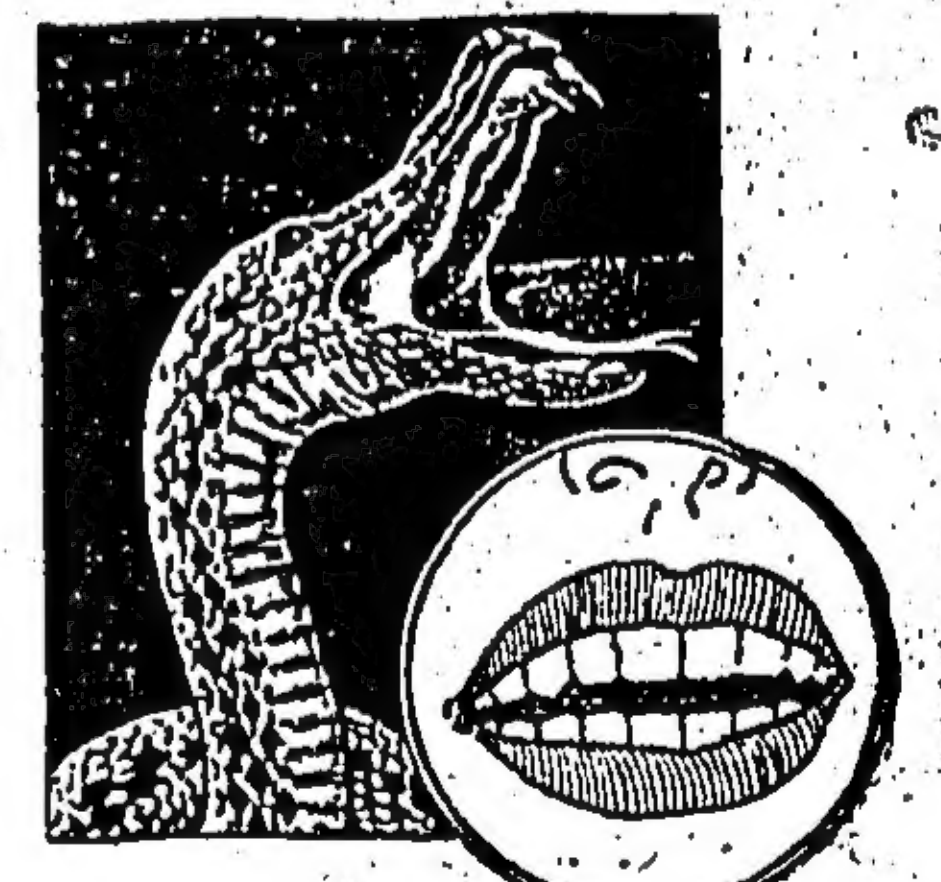
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PREVENTS PYORRHEA

THE "TELEGRAPH'S" PAGE ABOUT HOME FOOTBALL

ARSENAL'S TASK IS TO CONSOLIDATE

LEADERSHIP GAINED AFTER DIFFICULT PERIOD

BUT THE SPURS' CHALLENGE REMAINS STRONG

(By "The Pilgrim")

Having broken through the difficult barriers to the leadership of the senior league, Arsenal will set about consolidating their arrival at the expense of Liverpool I confidently predict.

Since the return of Bastin and the advent of Sidey the Londoners have regained their ancient though tarnished glory, and much credit is due to Mr. Chapman for nursing them through a difficult period so successfully.

Their position is by no means unchallenged for Spurs may keep up with them if they can stem the dashing forwards of the Manchester City eleven who will be all out to pierce the vulnerability exposed by the Rams on the White Hart Lane ground last week.

Derby have a fair chance of keeping in the first four but I do not expect Huddersfield to yield a point at Newcastle Wednesday, for pity's sake, if for no other reason, should win at Hillsboro against the Leicester Club.

West Ham are losing ground steadily and defeat at Blackpool seems a fairly safe prediction for them.

some of their erstwhile dash they will soon be out of the list of League hopefuls. At any rate I don't hold out much hope for them at Aldershot—and they are already six points behind the leaders.

Tranmere are consistent and mainly for the reason I give them a win at Carlisle though on the same reasoning I should allow Chesterfield a win at Doncaster. I favour the home team here because I think the present leaders are due



Morton of West Ham manages to get in his centre despite the close attentions of Donaghy of Perth. An incident in the match between West Ham and the combined Chilean and Peruvian football team. (Planet News).

It is time that Lincoln proved their worth in this Division and I give them to beat Oldham on the law of averages.

As for Grimsby I see no faltering in the fishermen's stride and they should net a brace at Craven Cottage where Fulham have been fulfilling early prognostications of collapse.

Bolton go to the Notts County ground where they will meet tough opposition and a fast open game. A draw is the only forecast on present form for this match.

Leaders Due For a Fall

The first three positions in the Second Division should remain the same as Port Vale will account easily for the Manchester United team, which, though considerably improved is not by any means up to promotion standard.

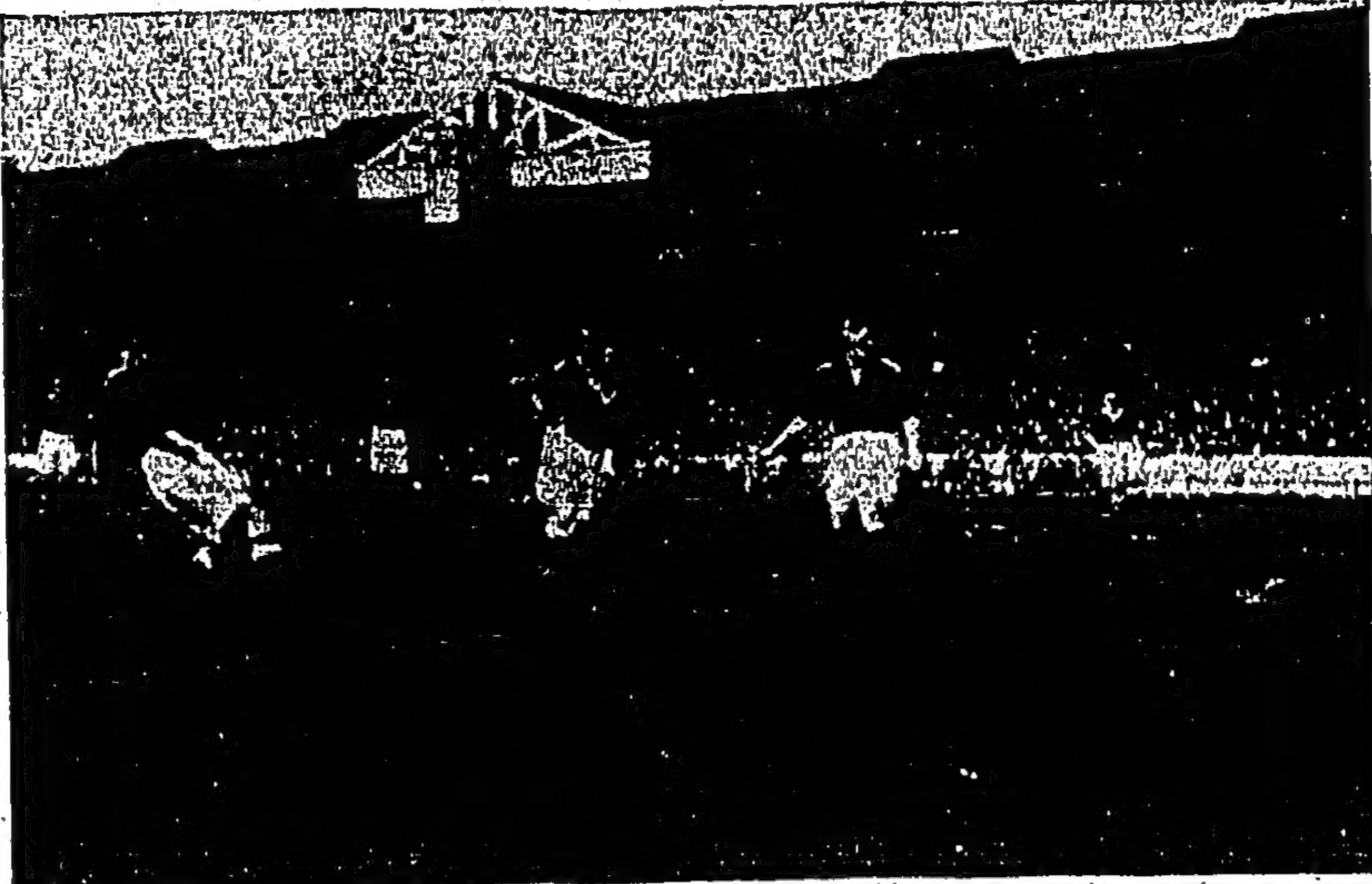
Exeter have lost interest in the Cup and unless they can recapture

for a fall.

Rotherham may find it a fitting occasion to pick up a couple of points from their Southport visitors and will then be quite clear of the bottom position which is now being filled by Darlington.

In the Scottish League, Rangers have a difficult proposition in their trip to Aberdeen, whilst Motherwell have a comparatively easy visit to Lanark.

I give Queen of South to win away since they have twice won against



A fine picture showing Mills scoring Chelsea's first goal against Middlesbrough when the clubs met at Stamford Bridge recently. (Planet News).

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER

THINGS I HEAR

(By "The Pilgrim")

PSYCHOLOGY and sport do not appear to have much relation, but for some little time now I have been convinced that understanding the mental attitude of his opponents and, more particularly, the mental processes of his own eleven, has enabled Mr. Herbert Chapman to keep Arsenal in the forefront.

ARSENAL went to Huddersfield and they conquered because the will to win has been cleverly instilled into the players. Every player does his appointed job with almost mesmeristic efficiency and every player knows that he cannot afford to disregard his particular mission.

BEFORE now Mr. Chapman has been called the English Gout, and he certainly can make indifferent players believe they are supreme, while he has also the knack of keeping genius within limits.

EVERY other club fears the Arsenal machine and few players dare to pit their brains against it. Consequently, Arsenal start with a moral advantage, which they seldom lose.

NOW Jim Gibson, of Aston Villa, is one of the few men who are not intimidated by the Arsenal style.

IT was Gibson who discovered before anyone else how to foil the James manoeuvres by hanging on to Beath, waiting for the pass and nipping trouble in the bud.

HE does not make the mistake of following the Arsenal will-o'-the-wisp all over the field, and consequently does not leave gaps which mean goals.

I notice that Chelsea have now associated themselves with a number of other prominent League clubs by signing a South African player.

THE Pensioners have induced an outside-left of the Transvaal, W. F. Gibb, to join their ranks and he sailed for England some time ago on board the Edinburgh Castle. Gibb will represent the seventh invader from the Union. Liverpool have already signed five in Dewar, Carl, Nieuwenhuys, Hodgson and Riley, and Bolton Wanderers, Cochrane.

SOUTHERN supporters who clamoured to see Wilson take the leadership of the front line have had their wish gratified.

WILSON played in that position against Brighton, and the experiment was hardly successful. Mooney watched him so well that he never had a shot worth the name, although many good chances came from the wings.

LUMBERG, the Brighton right back, was carried off with a broken ankle towards the end of this match.

ANENT West Ham's recent 3-6 p.m. kick-off at Upton Park, a Home Office writer says of the dusk which obscured the latter end of the game:—

IN Climmerian darkness at Upton Park, Victor Watson, sprightly of all veterans, scored the last of his three goals against Lincoln City. At least the night watchman with his lantern might have told the reporters so, for none of them could have sworn to it.

BURNLEY and Blackpool again met in the League recently, after a lapse of 21 years, which just shows you what production and relegation can do to county rivals.

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME—

Leeds Un.
Port Vale
Brighton
Chester
Derby
Walsall
Arsenal
Southampton
Everton
Hull
Swindon
Queen's Park R.

AWAY—

Charlton
Grimsby
Reading

DRAWN—

Lincoln
Middlesbrough
New Brighton

IDRIS Hopkins, the young Brentford right winger from Merthyr has scored eleven goals this season—more than Holliday, the centre forward.

CRYSTAL Palace must gnash their teeth every time Hopkins scores a spectacular success, for he was on the books of the Selhurst club and was allowed to go in exchange for Berry. Soon Hopkins's transfer price may soar into thousands. Such is the lottery of running professional soccer.

ALEX Jackson, of Aberdeen, Huddersfield Town, and Chelsea fame, appears to have given up hope of returning to the game. At least, he has settled down in the licensing business in London, and I hear that he has taken over the management of the Queen's Hotel in Leicester-square.

IT is announced that Leopold Stevens, Everton's reserve centre-forward, has been transferred to Southend United.

TWENTY-four years old, Stevens, formerly a Walsley tram conductor, became prominent with New Brighton, who let him go to Everton in 1932. He has made only one first team appearance for the Cup-holders.

DR. George MacKenzie, the Scottish Amateur outside-left, has taken up medical duty at Hull, and has already assisted Hull. He has played for Queen's Park, and appeared eight times in Scotland's Amateur Eleven, including four matches against England's Amateurs.

WOOD the Scottish amateur whom Leicester City are playing in a Scottish schoolboy international. He went to America as a youth, and, returning to England, played for Leicester City last season as a professional, but the Home Office intervened.

THE introduction of Smith, who was transferred from Brentford on Friday, at left half, and the decision to play Manders at centre forward with Simpson on his left, brought great improvement to the Palace.

MUCH of the Arsenal's recent triumph has been due to Sidey, an unassuming destroyer though sometimes a little too destructive.

THOUGH Crooks was absent, there were eight internationals on the field when Derby County met Portsmouth.

AN interesting transfer in the Northern section relates to George Thorpe, the Huddersfield goalkeeper, who has now joined Chester.

OUR FORECAST

SATURDAY'S LIKELY RESULTS

(By "The Pilgrim")

Below are given fixtures in English and Scottish Football League with the results of their meetings last season and an indication of the probable result of their encounters on Saturday. Names printed in heavy type are the clubs expected to earn full points and where no indication is given a draw is the most likely decision.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL (0) v Liverpool (1)
BIRMINGHAM (2) v Aston (2)
BLACKBURN (3) v Portsmouth (2)
DERBY (4) v Wolves (4)
EVERTON (3) v Chelsea (2)
LEEDS (—) v Stoke (—)
MANCHESTER C. (—) v Spurs (—)
MIDDLESBROUGH (1) v Huddersfield (2)
NEWCASTLE (0) v Leicester (1)
SHEFFIELD W. (4) v Leicester (1)
WEST BROM. (0) v Sheffield U. (1)

SECOND DIVISION.

BLACKP. (—) v West Ham (—)
BRADFORD C. (2) v Plymouth (3)
Bury (1) v Preston (2)
FULHAM (0) v GRIMSBY (1)
HULL (—) v Bradford (—)
LINCOLN (1) v Oldham (3)
MILLWALL (4) v Burnley (1)
Notts. (—) v Bolton (—)
PORT VALE (3) v Manchester U. (3)
ST. THOMAS (0) v Notts. F. (2)
SWANSEA (—) v Brentford (—)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDERSHOT (4) v Exeter (1)
BRIGHTON (1) v Cardiff (3)
BRISTOL C. (2) v Watford (0)
CLAPTON (—) v CHARLTON (—)
Luton (2) v Gillingham (1)
Newport (2) v Coventry (1)
N. Hants (1) v CRYSTAL P. (0)
NORWICH (2) v Reading (2)
QUEEN'S P. R. (6) v Southend (1)
SWINDON (2) v B. Hants (1)
Torquay (1) v Bristol R. (1)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

BARROW (1) v Rochdale (1)
CARLISLE (0) v TRANMERE (1)
CHESTER (4) v Accrington (2)
CREWE (6) v Hartlepool (2)
DONCASTER (—) v Chesterfield (—)
HALIFAX (5) v Mansfield (1)
N. BRIGHTON (0) v Wrexham (1)
ROTHAMPTON (3) v St. Helens (1)
ST. HELENS (—) v Burnley (4)
WALSALL (4) v Gateshead (2)
York (2) v Catehead (2)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

Aberdeen (1) v Rangers (1)
CELTIC (2) v Alderley (1)
DUNDEE (1) v Partick (0)
FALKIRK (2) v Clyde (0)
Hibernians (—) v AYR (—)
KILMARNOCK (0) v Hearts (0)
Queen's P. (3) v S. F. Stone (3)
S. MIRREN (7) v Cowal (1)
Th. Lanark (1) v MOTHERWELL (1)

SINCE the advent of Beattie, the Wolves have made excellent headway.

THE London Football Association team beat the Diablos Rouges (Red Devils) by five goals to four recently.

THE London team led by four goals to two at half-time, Mills, E. J. Braund, the Ilford outside-left, Johnson, the West Ham centre-half and Mills scoring in that order. Mills obtained London's only point in the second half.

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION.

		Total	Home	Away	Goals	Pts.
P.	W. D. L.	W. D. L.	W. D. L.	F. A.		
Arsenal	16	9 5 2	5 3 0	4 2 2	31 14	28
Tottenham	16	9 4 3	5 1 2	4 3 1	29 18	22
Huddersfield	16	8 4 4	6 2 1	2 2 3	39 27	20
Derby County	15	7 5 3	4 3 0	3 2 3	27 18	19
Portsmouth	16	7 4 5	4 2 2	3 2 3	20 15	18
Manchester C.	16	6 6 4	4 2 2	2 4 2	22 18	18
Blackburn	16	8 2 6	7 1 0	1 1 5	35 33	18
Sunderland	16	7 3 6	6 1 1	1 2 5	37 24	17
Liverpool	16	7 3 6	6 2 1	1 1 5	33 32	17
West Bromwich	16	6 4 6	5 1 1	1 3 5	25 23	16
Wolverhampton	16	6 4 6	5 1 1	1 3 5	28 35	16
Middlesbrough	16	8 0 7	6 0 1	2 0 6	33 34	16
Birmingham	16	4 7 5	2 3 3	2 4 2	18 15	16
Aston Villa	16	7 1 8	5 0 3	2 1 5	32 29	15
Leeds United	16	6 3 6	5 1 1	1 2 5	27 28	15
Leicester	16	5 4 7	3 3 2	2 1 5	25 27	14
Newcastle	16	4 6 6	3 5 0	1 1 5	22 30	14
Everton	16	4 6 6	3 1 3	1 4 3	26 24	13
Stoke	16	5 1 10	3 1 4	2 0 6	16 34	12
Sheffield U.	16	4 3 9	3 3 2	1 0 7	20 41	11
Chelsea	16	3 2 11	3 1 4	0 1 7	20 40	8

SECOND DIVISION.

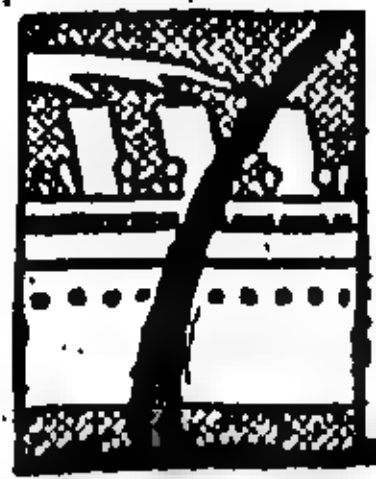
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P.	W. D. L.	W. D. L.	W. D. L.	F. A.		
Grimsby	16	12 0 4	7 0 2	5 0 2	41 17	24
Port Vale	16	10 2 4	7 0 0	3 2 4	26 15	22
Blackpool	16	9 3 4	6 1 1	3 2 3	29 17	21
Bolton	16	9 1 6	6 0 0	3 1 4	30 26	19
Preston N.E.	16	7 5 4	6 3 0	2 2 4	26 22	19
West Ham	16	7 4 5	6 1 1	1 3 4	36 27	18
Brentford	16	6 5 5	6 2 2	1 3 3	34 28	17
Notts Forest	16	6 5 5	5 2 1	1 3 4	27 20	17
Hull	16	6 4 6	4 2 1	2 2 5	26 25	16
Notts County	16	6 4 6	4 3 1	1 3 4	32 33	16
Plymouth	16	7 2 7	5 1 2	2 1 5	32 25	16
Manchester U.	16	7 1 8	6 0 1	1 1 7	26 28	15
Bradford C.	16	6 3 7	6 0 2	0 3 5	17 17	15
Southampton	16	7 1 8	7 1 1	0 0 7	31 32	15
Bradford	16	6 3 7	5 1 2	1 2 5	23 26	15
Oldham A.	16	6 3 7	5 2 1	1 1 6	21 27	15
Fulham	16	4 4 8	4 4 0	0 0 8	20 26	12
Swansea	16	5 2 9	4 2 2	1 0 7	24 35	12
Burnley	16	4 3 9	3 1 4	1 2 5	22 39	11
Bury	16	3 4 9	2 3 3	1 1 6	11 22	10
Lincoln	16	3 4 9	1 4 3	2 0 6	11 24	10
Millwall	16	3 4 9	1 4 3	2 0 6	11 24	10

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

		Total	Home	Away	Goals	Pts.
P.	W. D. L.	W. D. L.	W. D. L.	F. A.		
Norwich	15	10 2 3	7 0 1	3 2 3	41 22	22
Crystal Palace	15	8 4 3	5 2 1	3 2 3	33 25	20
Coventry	15	8 3 4	6 1 1	2 2 3	39 22	19
Reading	15	8 3 4	7 1 0	1 2 4	33 19	19
Queen's Park	15	8 3 4	7 1 0	1 2 4	26 17	19
Bristol Rovers	15	8 3 4	5 0 2	3 3 2	28 19	19
Charlton	15	8 2 5	6 0 1	2 2 4	40 25	18
Clapton Orient	15	6 4 5	5 2 0	1 2 5	23 20	16
Exeter	15	6 4 5	6 1 2	1 3 4	25 22	16
Luton	15	6 4 5	4 2 2	2 2 4	31 28	16
Swindon	15	6 4 5	4 2 2	2 2 4	23 28	16
Aldershot	15	5 5 5	4 2 2	1 3 3	16 20	15
Bournemouth	15	5 2 7	4 1 2	1 1 6	26 31	14
Gillingham	15	5 4 6	4 3 0	1 1 7	24 26	13
Brighton	15	5 3 8	4 2 2	1 1 7	24 28	13
Watford	15	4 4 7	3 2 2	1 2 6	22 33	12
Cardiff	15	5 2 8	3 2 2	2 0 6	20 38	12
Torquay	15	5 2 8	3 2 2	2 0 6	21 29	11
Northampton	15	4 3 8	3 2 2	1 1 6	14 25	11
Newport	15	3 5 7	2 2 4	1 3 3	14 25	11
Southend	15	4 3 8	2 2 4	2 1 4	15 26	11
Bristol City	15	2 5 8	1 4 3	1 1 5	22 28	9

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

		Total	Home	Away	Goals	Pts.
P.	W. D. L.	W. D. L.	W. D. L.	F. A.		
Chesterfield	15	13 0 2	7 0 1	6 0 1	42 13	26
Stockport	15	10 2 3	7 1 0	3 1 3	37 20	22
Tranmere R.	15	8 3 4	7 0 1	1 3 3	30 16	19
Barnsley	14	8 2 4	5 1 0	3 1 4	37 26	18
Doncaster	15	7 4 4	6 0 2	1 4 2	24 19	18
Hartlepool	15	7 4 4	6 1 0	1 3 4	36 31	18
Hull	15	8 2 5	5 1 1	3 1 4	24 21	18
Halifax	15	8 1 6	7 0 1	1 1 5	34 22	17
Walsall	15	6 5 4	3 3 2	3 2 2	35 28	17
Barrow	15	5 5 5	3 4 1	2 1 5	21 32	15
Accrington	15	5 4 7	4 2 1	1 2 6	39 38	14
Gateshead	15	5 4 6	3 2 2	2 2 4	26 27	14
Crewe A.	15	5 4 6	4 3 1	1 1 5	18 25	14
Carlisle	15	5 4 6	5 1 2	0 4 4	22 21	13
York City	14	5 3 7	4 1 2	1 2 5	17 20	13
New Brighton	15	5 2 8	3 0 4	2 2 4	24 29	1

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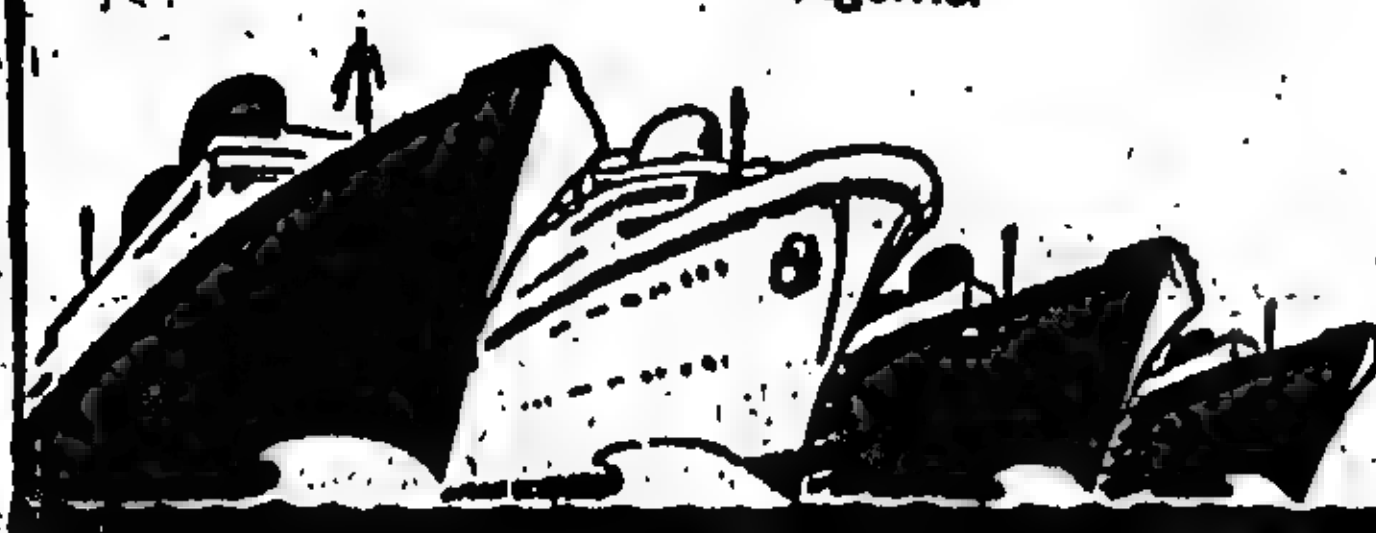
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CONTRACT
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By W. E. McKenney

The following hand was selected
from the national auction cham-
pionship events. Just a slight dif-
ference in play made the actual dif-
ference of four tricks between two
tables.

WEST		EAST	
S-A-1	S-K-7-5-3	S-Q-8-2	
H-A-1-7	H-10-4	H-8	
B-2	D-6-5-3-2	D-K-10	
D-Q-J	C-A-K-3	C-7-5	
C-Q-J		C-4-2	

SOUTH—DEALER

S-10-9-8-4

H-K-Q-9-6-3

D-A-9

C-8-8

The Bidding

The bidding at the two tables we
have in mind was exactly the
same. The hand was played at
auction and South, the dealer, bid
one heart, North taking the con-
tract to one no trump.

The Play

East opened the seven of dia-
monds, dummy played the nine and
West false-carded and won the
trick with the queen. West then
shifted to the club suit and re-
turned the queen of clubs, which
the declarer won with the ace.
The declarer in both cases rather
felt that West was out of diamonds
and decided to attempt to set the
long heart suit before the ace of
diamonds was killed, and returned
the ten of hearts.East played the eight, dummy
the three and West won the trick
with the jack. The eight spot
falling from the East hand should
immediately warn the declarer
that East is out of hearts or else
holds only the bare ace. West
returned the jack of diamonds
which dummy won with the ace.
Declarer returned the ten of
spades from dummy, and at both
tables West jumped up with the
ace in order to provide his hand
with an exit card should he be
later thrown in with a heart.
West returned the jack of clubs
which the declarer won with the
king.Here is where the play differed
at the two tables. Both players
decided that their only chance of
making their contract was to find
the ace of hearts in the West hand.
At one table, the declarer's next
lead was the four of hearts, which
West won with the ace. West
cashed his two good club tricks
and led the jack of spades. The
declarer refused to win, hoping
to leave West in the lead so that
he would have to lead into the
dummy's queen, nine of hearts,
but East was on the job and over-
took with the queen of spades
and cashed his good diamonds.
The declarer in this case madeTHE
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two club tricks, or four tricks in
all, going down three tricks.
At the other table, the declarer
correctly reasoned that West held
the four missing hearts and two
clubs and had gone up with the
ace of spades to reserve a spade
for an exit card. He therefore
swung the king of spades, pickingup the jack of spades in the West
hand and now led the three of
clubs, throwing West in the lead.
All West can do is to cash his
good ten of clubs and the ace of
hearts, and the declarer will win
the last three tricks. Instead of
going down three tricks, as was
done at the other table, this de-
clarer made one no trump.P & O BRITISH-INDIA APCAR AND
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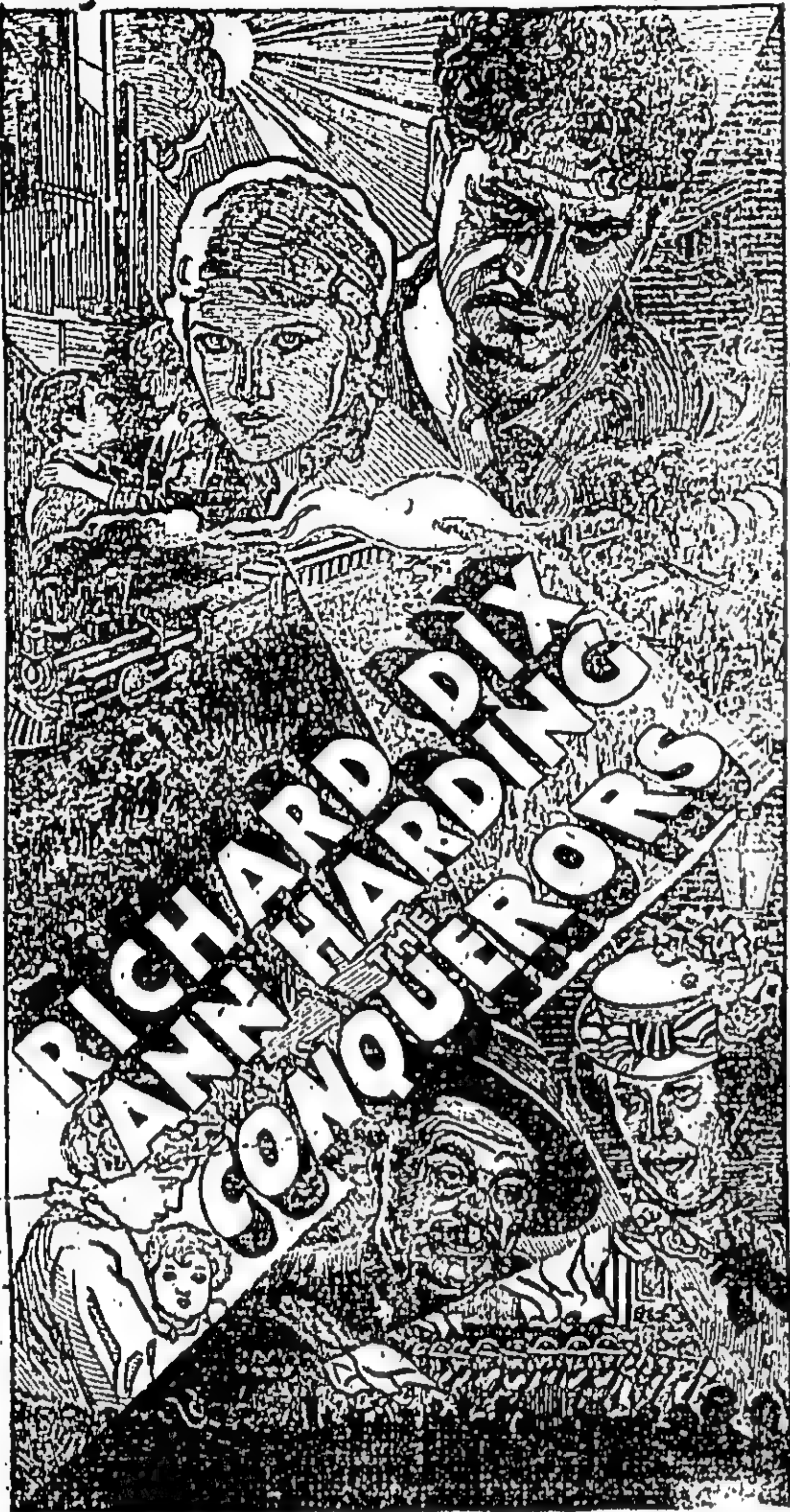
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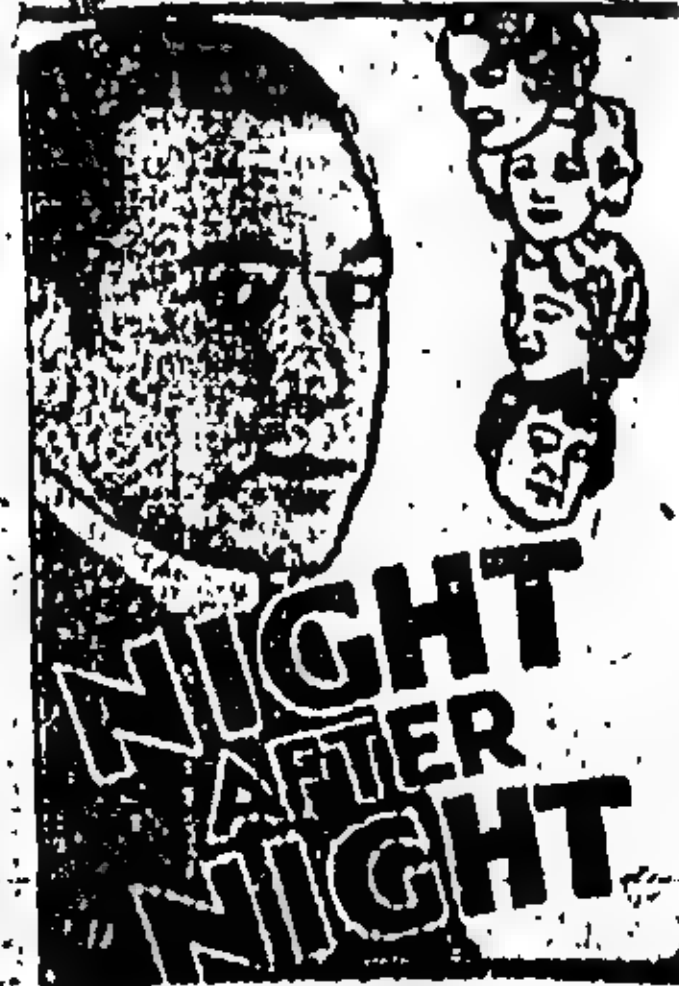
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BALDWIN'S VIEW

WAR ALLIES' DUTY TO THE WORLD

London, Nov. 28.
An important speech on Dis-
armament and foreign policy was
delivered by Rt. Hon. Mr. Stanley
Baldwin in winding up the debate
on the Labour Amendment to the
Address in Reply in the House of
Commons late last night.

Present conditions, he said,
were extraordinarily difficult. The
absence of Germany from Geneva,
her notice to leave the League,
notice given by Japan to leave
the League and the knowledge
that Germany would not discuss
Disarmament at Geneva, all made
the position one of extreme
difficulty.

There were possible ends to
discussions that had been taking
place: Disarmament of all coun-
tries to level of existing German
armaments; limitation of arma-
ments at a point which excluded
all large offensive weapons. In
that event they must have heavily
armed nations disarming to one
point and Germany rearming to
that point.

A third alternative was competi-
tion in armaments. In no cir-
cumstances must the third al-
ternative be reached. From the
speech of the Foreign Secretary
it was clearly not the opinion of
this country that it could keep
any other country in a permanent
position of inferiority of status
regarding armaments. Military
students would remember the limi-
tation of numbers imposed upon
Germany after Jena and that at
the battle of Leipzig that country
had a large and powerful and well-
equipped army. It was interesting
to remember that at that time
Europe viewed France very much
as later she viewed Germany, and

yet in the years immediately pre-
ceding the War and to-day, France
had been the most pacific nation in
Europe. A change had come to
her.

What they had to hope for was
that such a change might come in
Germany, not when she was in a
position of conscious inferiority,
such as she was in after Jena, but
when she was once more in the
words of the Foreign Secretary "A
partner in these matters."

She had vast problems at home
to settle, fearful problems; vast
masses of unemployed, and she
needed peace. Did she want it?

"We hope so. We have to find
out. We and the French and
Italians must all get into direct
touch with her to find out on what
lines we may hope to progress.
Whatever may be accomplished I
see no reason why it should not be
brought about ultimately and be-
fore a final agreement within the
four corners of our Convention.
If that should be the happy result
then after a few years, if perfect
loyalty and agreement is shown
by every nation, there may be
every hope inside the League of
getting further reductions and so
proceeding step by step until some
day we may see ideal disarmament,
that all men would like to see but
which hardly any but a few en-
thusiasts believe to be possible in
the immediate future.

"Of the French I would merely
say this. They and we are in-
heritors and possessors of great
and ancient civilizations. If what
we have preserved and what we
have to give the world should be
lost, in my view the world would
not be worth living in. Our in-
terests are very close, our friend-
ship is tried and secure and I hope
she may be side by side with us
in this struggle for secured peace
which they want as much as any
in this country."—British Wireless.

THREATENING FIRE.

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The editorial office of the Hong-
kong Daily Press was threatened
last evening by fire which broke
out on the ground floor of No. 17
Ice House Street, occupied by
Vanity Fair, a Shanghai tailors'
establishment. Much damage was
done to the millinery in the shop.

Thanks to excellent work on the
part of a handful of Chinese
assistants from the Mee Cheung
Studio, which is next door to
Vanity Fair, the flames were
mastered and prevented from
spreading to the newspaper office on
the upper floor.

Shortly after 6.30 p.m. smoke
was seen to emerge from the pre-
mises which was locked for the
night. There was also an iron
grille fronting the shop but for-
tunately the grille was only half
way up. Rushing from next door,
a few foks of the Mee Cheung
Studio gained entrance by smash-
ing the glass show window and
with four of five buckets of water
(which was all available at the
time) quenched the flames, which
had begun to take a grip on the
ceiling, temporarily.

Chief Inspector Clark, of the
Police Training School, who was in
muft, and assistants from other
neighbouring shops in the block,
also helped to subdue the fire.

A call was sent through to the
Central Fire Station. Meanwhile
the flames had shot up again, and
the prompt arrival of the Brigade,
with three appliances, averted what
might have been a very serious
fire.

The origin of the fire is uncertain
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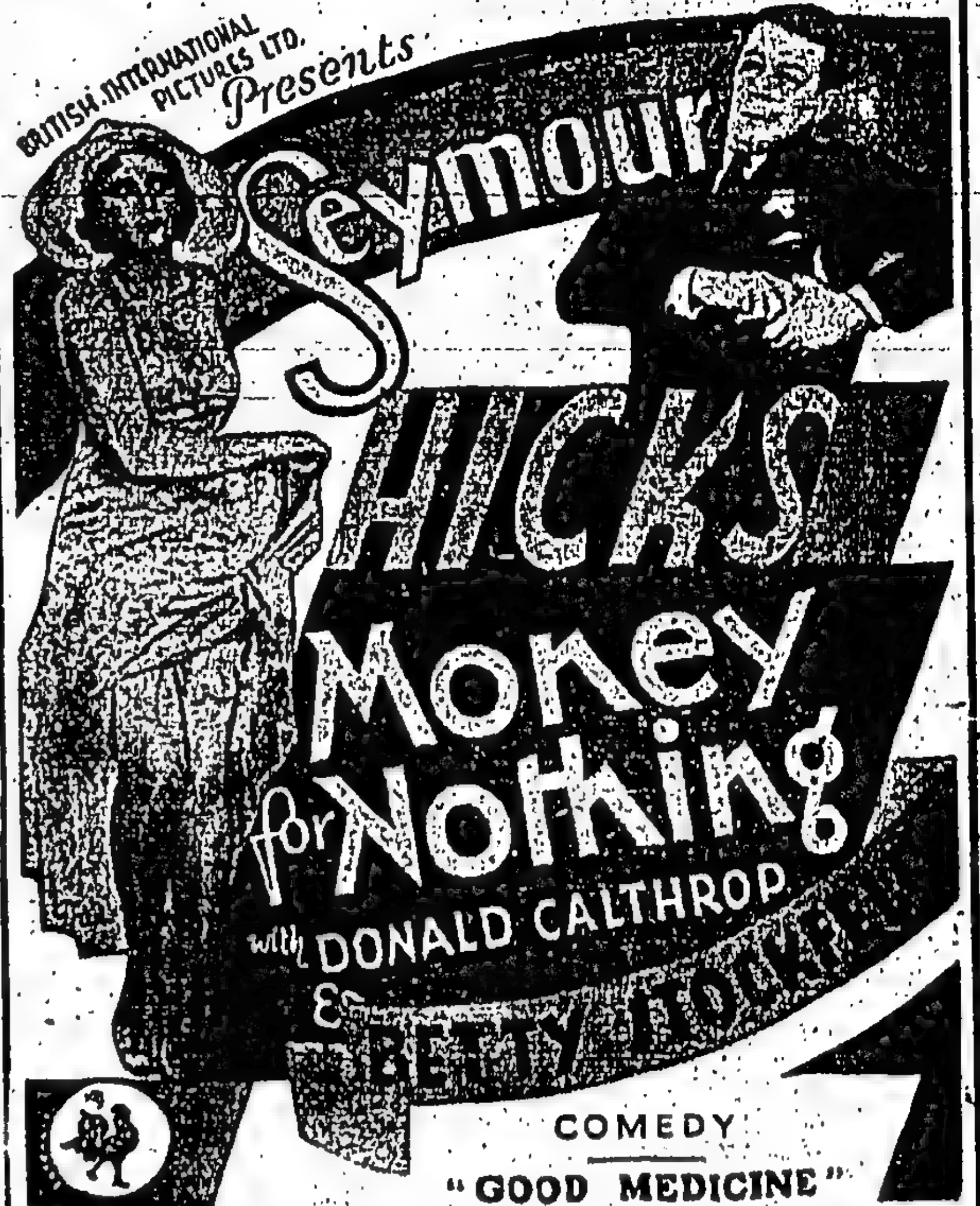
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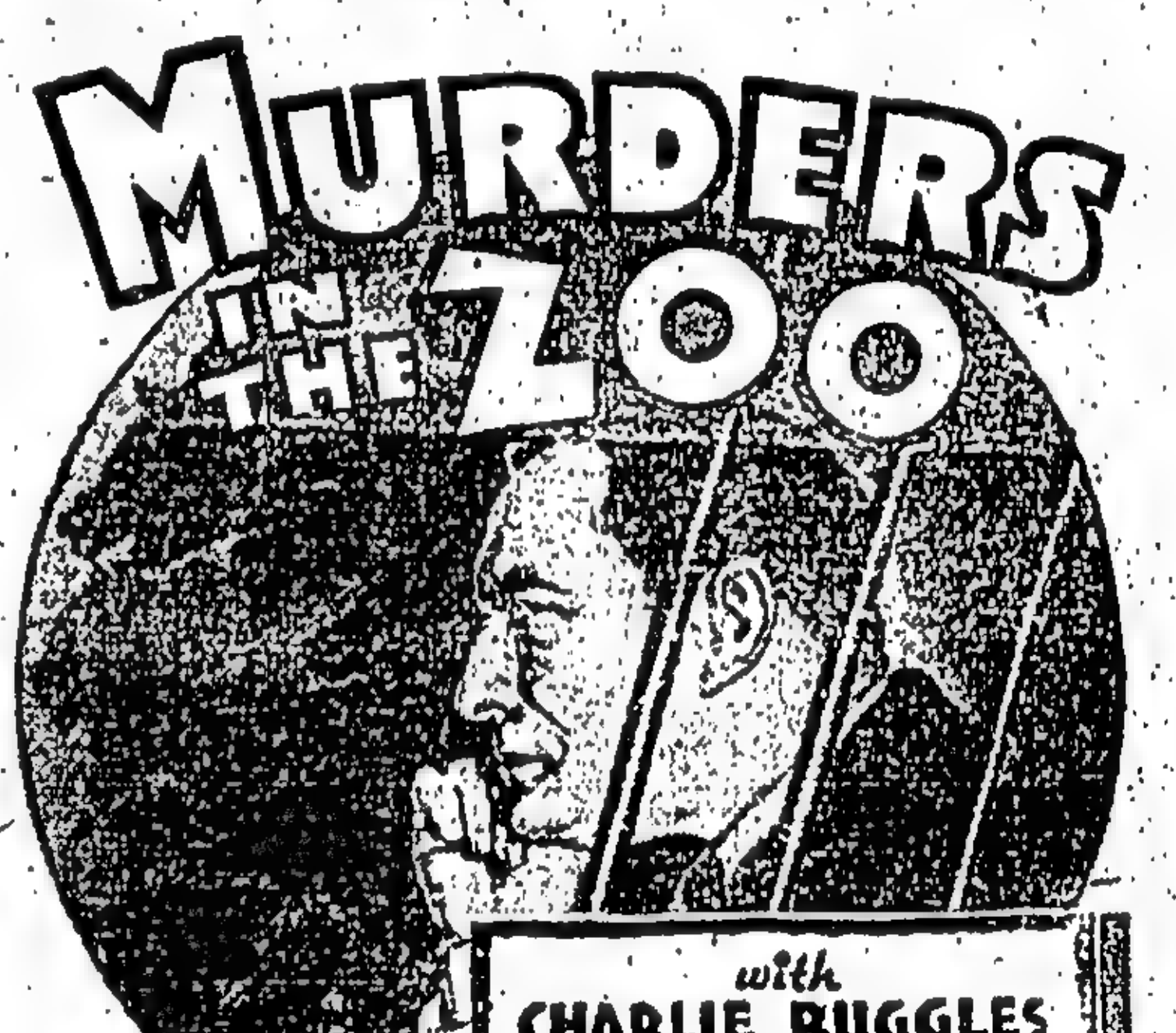
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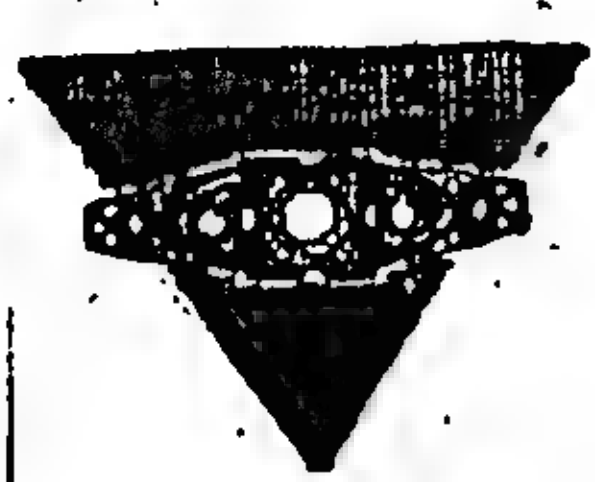
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton.

Little children are charming. Charm schools are doing nothing more than trying to restore the unconscious grace and naivete that most of us have lost between the ages of four and fourteen, plus tact, of course.

But the charm we have to have taught us in later years is more or less a spurious article. It is merely top varnish.

How much better it would have been had we been encouraged through childhood to keep those graces that were ours by right.

After a child learns to do battle, to stand up for his rights and over-develop his instinct for self-protection, usually it is all off.

Too Many Restrictions

Take any child who not only has to elbow his way with his school-mates, but has a job on his hands at home with his or her parents, and how much time has he for pleasantness and kindness and real manners?

Everywhere he turns it seems he is confronted with a "Don't" or some order or other that affronts every spontaneous urge in his system. We call it civilizing him. Of course we have to do it, to prepare him for social life. He can't grow up and be a savage.

Nevertheless, it is true that our overly-artificial system with children does destroy as well as build. If we older people had to conform to as many conventions foreign to our natures as children do, it would sap all the sweetness out of us. We would live in a perpetual state of chafing and resentment. We would shout, "To heck with charm. I have enough to remember without trying to be a sugar plum, too."

There is another thing that ruins the little child's charm early. This is the example of older people about him.

Which of us would think it worth while to be pleasant in a menagerie? And some homes are just about that—the various members of the family growling and snarling at each other all day long like so many animals. Almost any animal has his counterpart in the human. The lion who roars his rights, the dangerously cunning tiger, the laughing hyena whom we fear more even than the others. The lumbering bear with the thick hide stolidly indifferent to anyone but himself. The bleating sheep that can't stand up for itself and who manages, as it has done through history, to get everybody else into a tight place.

Cultivating "Charm"

A child loses sweetness in a household that has forgotten the word. To tell him to mind his manners and behave nicely is just so much lost breath.

A boy can tip his hat until his arm aches, but this isn't charm. Charm has to be in his heart. A girl can courtesy and whistle up

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Coiffures Shorter For Autumn

By Alicia Hart

Coiffures for bobbed hair are shorter this autumn. Generally speaking, bobbed hair should be about three or four inches in front, two inches on the sides, and even shorter in back.

Bangs are particularly chic, but they are different from the old-

a smile for effect, but this isn't charm if there are a hundred hates in her soul. The boy and the girl have to like people; they must feel that the world is a decent place, not something to fight. And they must feel that they count with other people just as other people count with them.

No one wants a grinning nit-wit around muttering to himself, "I must be charming." Heaven forbid! But we do need more genuine, likable boys and girls who think this world is a good place and show it.

Then watch rudeness vanish and natural manners grow.

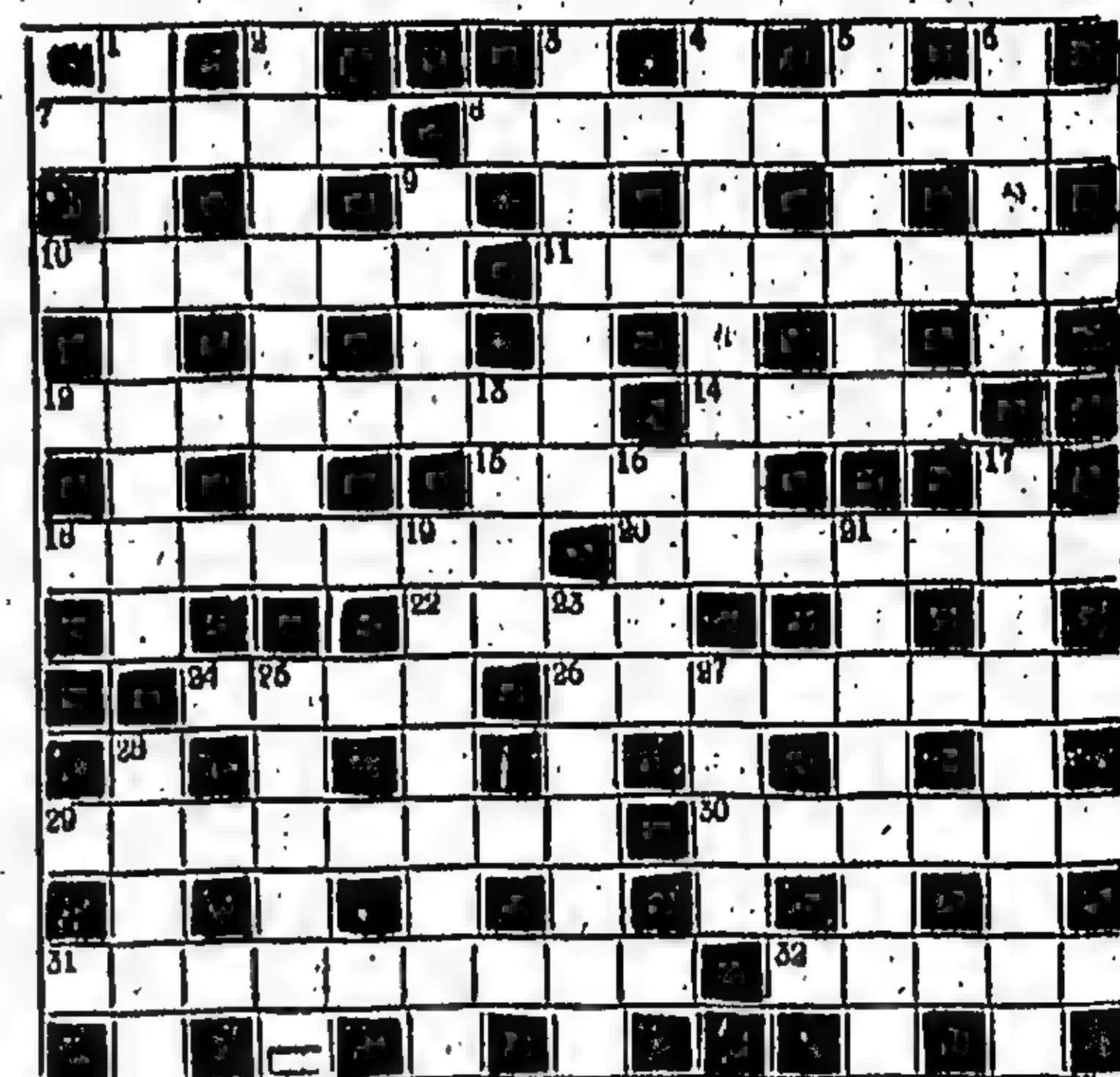
fashioned kind which covered the forehead almost completely. The new bangs are light, airy ones with new forehead spacings. Sometimes they are on either side of a centre part, and the centre space is uncovered. Again, they are worn only on one side. And occasionally in the middle with the sides of the forehead showing.

Side curls have a casual air about them. They are very becoming to young girls and, if you are the type for them, by all means have some. They should be worn quite far toward the front over the temples. Don't be afraid to expose your ears. Of course, it's a good idea to take careful stock of your ears before you decide to wear them uncovered. No use showing them if they aren't pretty ones, and less use in covering them up if they are nice.

Keep your neckline smooth and high. There is no place for straggling locks in this autumn's bobbed hair coiffures.

Don't decide on a particular style of hair cut until you are sure that it will be becoming to you. The best way, of course, is to put yourself in the hands of an expert and let her plan your coiffure for you.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 7 Pivotal.
- 8 If scarce, I can always give up in this way.
- 10 A rather diluted material.
- 11 An old country that may be just the least shy.
- 12 It starts to make a curve, in South America.
- 14 You can bet on this.
- 15 This date means to go back to an earlier period.
- 18 Fades.
- 20 Senseless.
- 22 You might consider it a mere mite of detail.
- 24 It will give one a shock to have the fruit returned.
- 26 Precisely precise.
- 29 Not dignified (two words—almost).
- 30 A measure to be taken on the Continent. (Surely not more conferences!)
- 31 Festive, having two half-dozen aboard!
- 32 Polished, but with a shady heart.

Down

- 1 I.O.M. taxi a/c. (anag.).
- 2 Tropical American fruit.
- 3 He seems to belong to another world.
- 4 Stopped, and, finally, took things away.
- 5 Counter-balance; but start with the last part first.
- 6 It sounds like the headpiece suited to provide motive power.

- 9 Look, therefore, up in the per-gola to see a nursery bugbear.
- 13 Certainly not the first tree.
- 16 When worn, it is already showing signs of age.
- 17 Makes as small as possible, and I miss mine.
- 19 A bird (hyphen).
- 21 Showily, or neatly, as you prefer.
- 23 In a few well-chosen words the horse gets up and embraces the dirty beast.
- 25 Get on!
- 27 A coin of any dimension.
- 28 The joint that makes a bunton.

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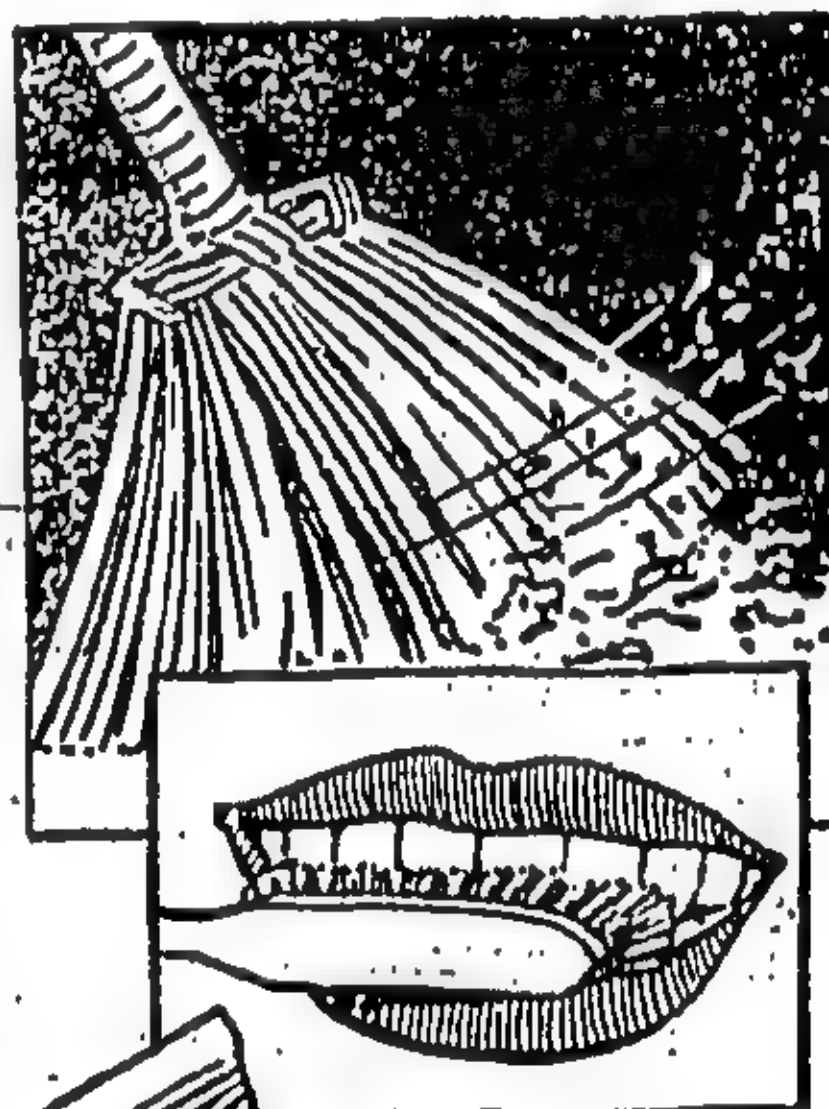
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

On a stormy November evening DAVID BANNISTER meets a pretty blond girl and offers her a lift in the cab in which he is riding. Her handbag opens and he sees a revolver inside.

Next morning Bannister reads that TRACY KING, orchestra leader in a movie theatre, has been found dead in his apartment. Police are searching for an "unknown blond" who visited King the night before. Bannister, remembering the girl in the taxi, is puzzled.

He sees her again that morning. The girl tells him her name is JULIET FRANCE and that she knows nothing of the murder. She is terrified and begs Bannister to help her. Against his better judgment, he agrees. Bannister urges her to tell the police her story but she refuses. Then she says, "I've got to go back there!"

CHAPTER V

She saw at once that he had read something into her words that she had not intended.

"Please don't misunderstand!" she begged. "I tell you I don't know anything about what happened after I left. But I've got to get back into that room!"

"That's impossible," Bannister said brusquely.

"Oh, but there must be a way! There must be some way!" The gray eyes were almost black now. "Don't you see, she went on, imploringly, 'it's my only chance? Otherwise they'll say I did it! They can arrest me—but me in jail! They might even prove that I— I killed him!'"

But you've assured me that you didn't," Bannister repeated. "Why can't you tell the police the same story you've told me? And I certainly don't understand why it's so important for you to get into that apartment."

"Because," Juliet France's voice dropped almost to a whisper, "I left something there."

"The police will return it to you."

"Oh, no!" The girl shrunk back, horror in her eyes. "I can't tell the police! I can't let them know. I thought you were going to help me. You said you'd do all you could—"

"And getting into Tracy King's apartment this morning rates as distinctly impossible. Don't you know there'll be police all over the place? They've been taking photographs, hunting for fingerprints, turning everything upside down. If you left anything there last night, rest assured it's been picked up by this time!"

"Oh, do you think so?" The

girl's lips quivered and Bannister saw that she was near tears. There hadn't been a sign of such emotion before.

"Suppose," he said gently, "you tell me what it was you left there?"

"It was just—a paper."

"A paper?"

She nodded. "A paper that wouldn't mean anything to anybody else, only if the police got it—if they have it now—they'll know how to find me."

"It was a paper with your name on it?"

"Again she nodded. 'My name,' she said, 'and some other things I think I wrote down Tracy King's telephone number. I didn't call it but I think I wrote it down—'"

Her voice trailed away. A look of complete dejection had come over the girl. "If they've got it," she went on, as though to herself, "I guess there isn't any use. There wasn't any use of my coming—"

She seemed, to Bannister, infinitely pathetic then. She had shown spirit a few moments before, had seemed self-reliant. Suddenly he felt that he must do something to help this girl with the shining hair and wide, child-like eyes. Her story about hunting for a job, about carrying around a gun because she might want to sell it was preposterous, but, nevertheless, he wanted to help her.

"Listen," he said, leaning forward, "maybe it's not so bad as you think. Maybe there is something we can do!"

"But if the police know—don't you see? They'll find me here and they'll arrest me and take me to jail! And there isn't any reason for it! No reason at all! I can't tell them anything about who killed Tracy King because I don't know. Only they'll never believe me. They'll say I did it! Oh, I read the newspaper this morning and I've heard about the terrible things the police do. The third degree, it's called. They make people confess things they didn't do at all—"

Colour had come back into her cheeks now, and some of the spirit she had shown before was in her voice.

"No," Bannister said firmly, "it won't be as bad as that. We'll get

in touch with your friends—"

"I haven't any friends," she told him slowly. "There's no one—no one at all."

She saw the look of surprise in his eyes. Impetuously she added, "It's good of you to offer to help me. I know that all I've said must sound terribly queer! I suppose if somebody else told me such a story I wouldn't believe it. Only it's true—all that I've told you. There are some things I can't explain. I can't tell you why I happened to come to Tremont and why I had to find a job. I can't tell anybody. Even if the police ask I won't tell them!"

"I don't see why you're so terrified of the police."

"But I've just told you! I haven't any friends and they'll know I went to see Tracy King last night. If you tell them about the revolver—"

"You don't have to worry about that!" Bannister said quickly. "They won't hear about it from me."

Her eyes raised gratefully. "I—I threw the revolver away this morning," she said.

"Threw it away?"

The girl nodded. "I saw a hamper of soiled linen in the hallway and I dropped the revolver down under some sheets."

"But that was the worst thing you could do!" Bannister exclaimed, dismayed. "Someone is sure to find the gun. They'll trace it to you—"

The girl looked startled. "Oh!" she said. "Do you think so? I hadn't thought of that. I—I just wanted to get rid of it!"

There was a moment's pause. Then the girl said slowly, "I guess it doesn't matter much. I guess they'll be here pretty quick to get me anyhow. The gray eyes were helpless again. "If I could have managed to get—that paper it would have been all right. I could get some other clothes somehow. This morning I thought you were going to tell them about the gun, but if you didn't there wouldn't be any reason at all for them to arrest me. I could make myself look different. I could get some other clothes and—oh, dye my hair or something. Only if they've found that paper—"

Bannister spoke up then. He knew that he didn't believe the story Juliet France had told him. He didn't believe she had come to Tremont to hunt for a job or that she had gone to Tracy King's apartment to ask him to hear her sing. He couldn't believe her story about the revolver either. Why, he didn't even know whether or not her name was Juliet France! Nevertheless, he wanted to help her. Juliet France—that was her name—was in a tough spot. He didn't like to think of a girl who looked like that facing Oliver McNeal and Steve Fisher and the relentless grilling they would give her.

"Listen," Bannister said, "you said that was just a piece of—well, scratch paper. A sort of memorandum?"

She nodded.

"Well, maybe I've been wrong about all this. There's a possibility—just a chance in a million, but still a chance—that the boys might have missed it. They could have picked it up, thought it didn't amount to anything and tossed it into a wastebasket. I don't say they would, but then again they might! If there was only some way to find out—"

"There must be!" she exclaimed eagerly. "Oh, there must be a way! Couldn't we go to-night—"

after it's dark? Couldn't we manage it somehow?"

Bannister shook his head. "Maybe I can think of something," he said, and once more was surprised at himself. What crazy sort of stunt was he letting himself in for? Convinced with a girl wanted for murder, aiding and abetting a criminal. But he wasn't! This girl couldn't be guilty of the horrible crime she was sure to be accused of. Whoever she was, whatever he had done, David Bannister was convinced of one thing. She wasn't a murderess.

And she certainly was in grave danger. Bannister was amply acquainted with the way of the law to know what a few hours of brutal questioning, accusation and threats would do to the flimsy story the girl had told.

There must be some way to help her, must be something he could do.

He looked at the girl again and said, "I don't know what we can do but I'll try to find a way to get into that place. You'd better go to your room and wait until you hear from me. Maybe I can scout around a little. Find out how the wind lies—"

He walked with her to the elevator, then took his leave. "You'll hear from me in an hour or so," he promised over his shoulder as he turned to go.

Twenty minutes later he entered Jim Paxton's office.

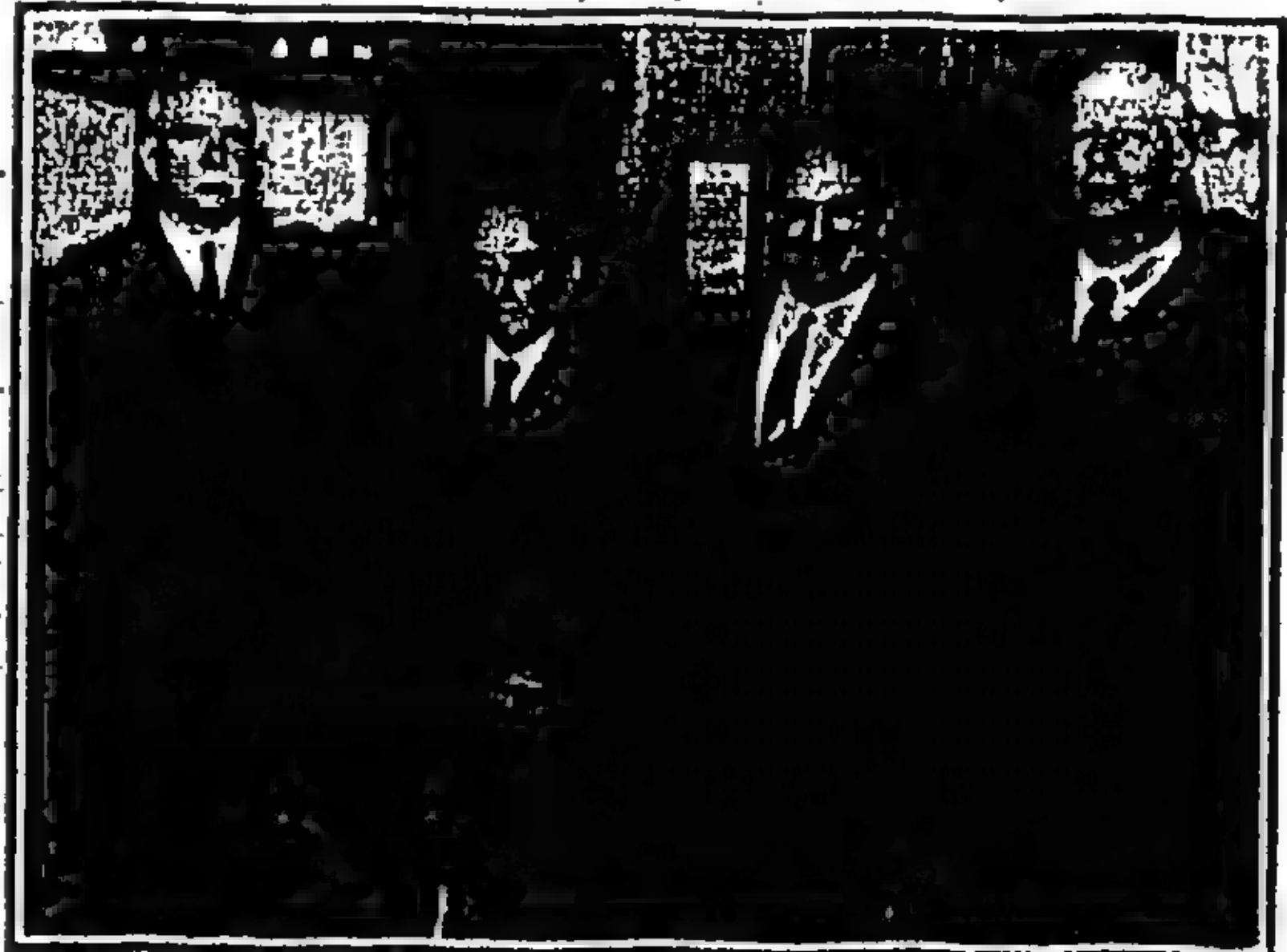
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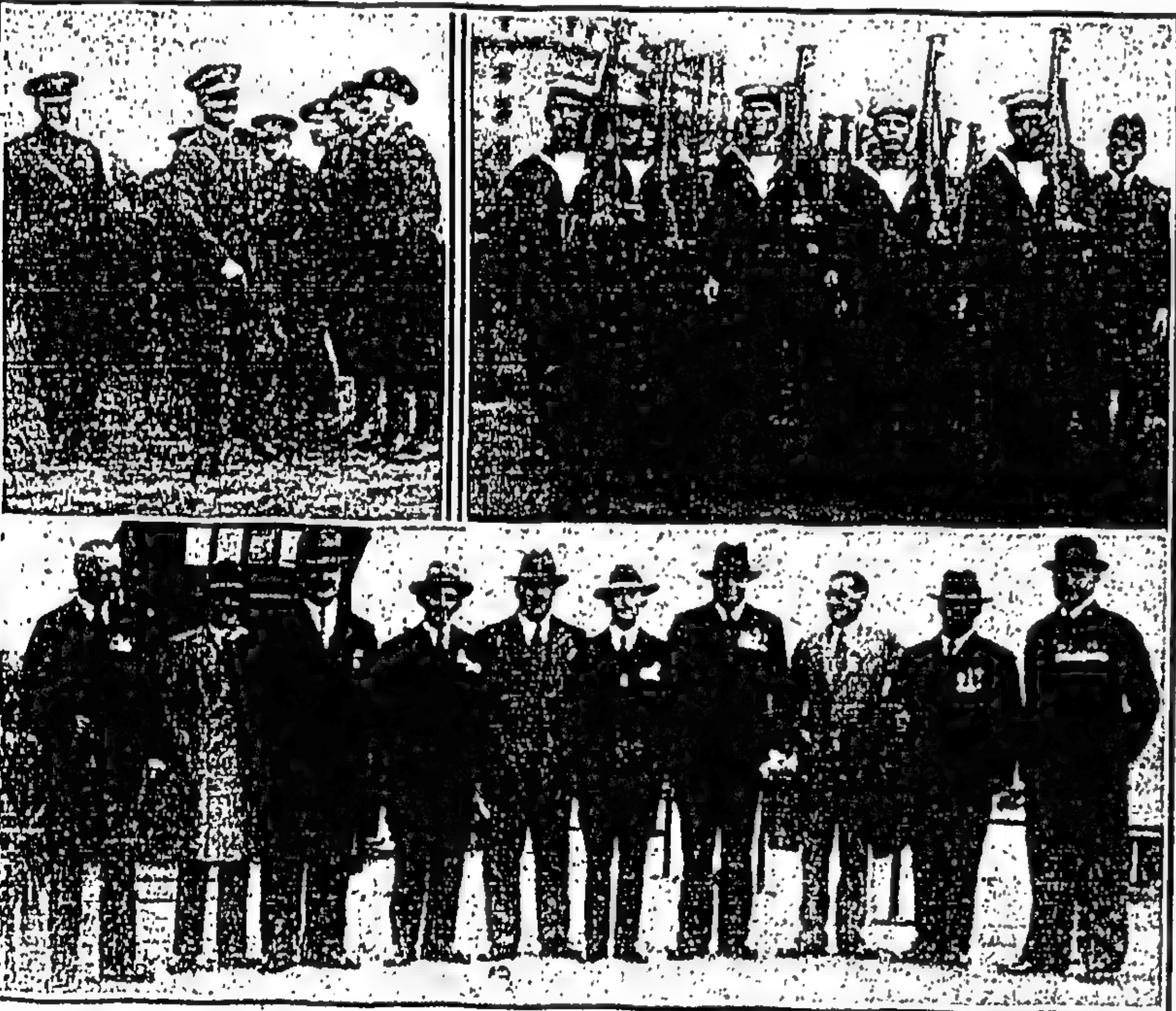
Scene in Havana during the recent serious challenge to the regime of President Grau San Martin, which survived the rebellion and now seems more firmly seated than before.



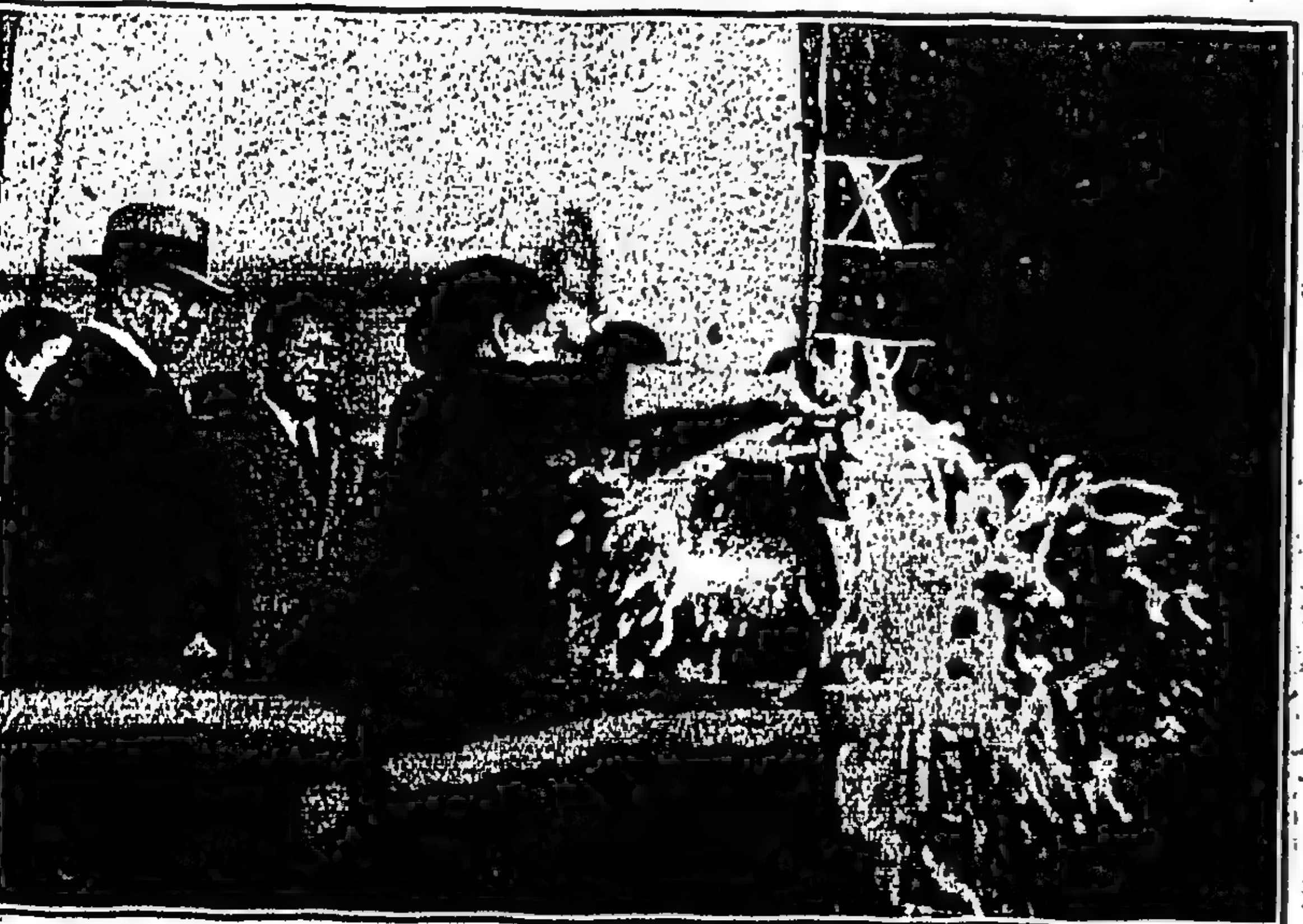
Mr. E. S. Cunningham, American Consul-General in Shanghai, is shown above holding a beautiful silver salver presented to him by the various heads of consulates in Shanghai at a ceremony last week. The signatures of the various consular officials, as well as a tribute to Mr. Cunningham's long service, are engraved upon the gift.



The official opening of the new Shanghai Museum last week lasted barely a half hour, but those 30 minutes were unusually full of cogent remarks. The speakers for the occasion are shown above. Left to right, they are Dr. J. C. Ferguson; Rev. Dr. Evan Morgan; Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby; and Mr. A. D. Bell, Chairman of the S.M.C., who officially declared the Museum open.



Major-General C. Fleming, late British Area Commander, saying farewell to Shanghai, to board the Nevalia for England. In the top left picture above saying good-bye to officers of the S.V.C. on the Bund. With him is his successor, Brigadier F. S. Thackeray. The British Naval guard of honour, one of the seven, is shown at the top right marching off the parade ground, and below is a group of South African War veterans who gathered on the jetty to wish their departing comrade bon voyage.



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Europe via Suva (Letters & Papers)		
London, 2nd November—and		
Parcels, 20th October	Carthage	November 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 11th November)	Empress of Asia	November 30.
Shanghai	Eumaeus	November 30.
Shanghai	Phenias	November 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	November 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	November 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Chitral	December 1.
Singapore	Felix Roussel	December 1.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 11th November)	Pres. Coolidge	December 1.
Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	December 1.
Straits	Tyndareus	December 1.
Bangalore	Conto Rosso	December 2.
Straits	General Pershing	December 2.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	December 2.
Straits	Persous	December 2.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	December 5.
Japan	Sydney Maru	December 5.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Wednesday.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed., Nov. 29, 4 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dell Maru	Thurs., Nov. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Heuts	Thurs., Nov. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Nov. 30, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Thurs., Nov. 30, 3.30 p.m.
	Friday.	
*Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America	Empress of Japan	Fri., Dec. 1, 10 a.m.
*Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Due Vancouver B.C., 19th December)	Letters	Fri., Dec. 1, 9.15 a.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Carthage	Fri., Dec. 1, 10 a.m.
Hollow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Dec. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hachang	Fri., Dec. 1, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Felix Roussel	Fri., Dec. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America	President Coolidge	Fri., Dec. 1, 2 p.m.
Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco 20th Dec.)	Reg.	Fri., Dec. 1, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Fri., Dec. 1, 5 p.m.

Saturday.
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Chitral Air Mail Service"

Reg.	Dec. 1, 4.30 p.m.	G. F. O.	Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
Letters	Dec. 1, 5 p.m.	Letters	Dec. 2, 9 a.m.
Shanghai	Dec. 2, 9 a.m.	Conto Rosso	Sat., Dec. 2, 9 a.m.
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 10th December)	Letters	Sat., Dec. 2, 9 a.m.	
Reg.	Dec. 2, 9 a.m.	Parcels	Dec. 1, 5 p.m.
Letters	Dec. 2, 10 a.m.	Reg.	Dec. 2, 8.45 a.m.
		Letters	Dec. 2, 9.30 a.m.

Sunday.
Bangkok via Swatow

Monday.
Amoy

Tuesday.
Batavia

Wednesday.
Fort Bayard, Hollow, Pakhoi and Tonkin

Thursday.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 18th December)

Friday.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service"

Saturday.
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SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.	
H.K. Banks, \$1830 b.	
H.K. Banks, \$1813 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$16½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$26½ n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$12½ n.	
East Asia Bank, \$104 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord., \$4.75 n.	
China O. Fin. Pref., \$5 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$335 n.	
Union Ins., \$580 b.	
China Underwriters, \$1.65 n.	
China Fire, \$525 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$290 n.	
International Assoc., \$6.10 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$35 n.	
H.K. Steamships, \$18 n.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.	
Shells (Bearer), \$1/10½ n.	
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.	
Mining.	
Antamoks, 82 cts. n.	
Balatoos, 34 cts. n.	
Bagulo Gold, 50 cts. n.	
Bonquets, \$40 n.	
Bonquet Exploration, 40 cts. n.	
Bonquet Goldfield, 80 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 30 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, \$9 n.	
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.	
Itongas, \$7¼ n.	
Kallans, 24/6 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$18½ n.	
Shai Explorations, \$4.00 n.	
Shai Loans, \$6.95 n.	
Raubs, \$1¾ b.	
Venz: Goldfields, \$6 n.	
H.K. Wharves, \$115½ b.	
H.K. Docks, \$16½ n.	
S. China Marine A., \$6 n.	
S. China Marine B., \$8 n.	
Providents (old), \$2½ b.	
Providents (new), \$1.35 n.	
Hongkwa, \$380 n.	
New Engineerings, \$7 n.	
Shanghai Docks, \$148 n.	
Shanghai Mills	
Two Cottons, \$12.90 b.	
S'hai Cottons, \$120 n.	
Zoong Singa, \$13½ n.	
Wing On Textiles, \$70 s.	
Indus. Hotels etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.20 s.	
H.K. Lands, \$72 n.	
Shai Lands Sh., \$31.50 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.	
Humphreys, \$11.00 s.	
H.K. Realities, \$5.60 n.	
Asia Realities "A" Sh., \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B" Sh., \$20 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$99 n.	
China Realities, \$15½ n.	
China Debuture, \$137 n.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$21 n.	
Peak Trams (Old), \$15½ n.	
Peak Trams (New), \$7¼ n.	
Star Ferries (old), \$99½ n.	
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24¾ n.	
China Lights (old), \$9¼ n.	
China Lights (new), \$9.35 n.	
H.K. Electric, \$72 b.	
Macao Electric, \$23 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$11½ n.	
Telephones (old), \$28½ b.	
China Buses, \$11½ n.	
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.	
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.	
Industrials.	
Malayan Sugars \$15 n.	
Cald: Macg. (old), \$13½ n.	
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19½ n.	
Canton Iron \$8 n.	
Cements (Com.), \$2 n.	
Cements (old), \$2.40 n.	
Cement (New), 5 cts. n.	
H.K. Ropes \$6¼ sa.	
Dairy Farms, \$28¼ sa.	
Watsons, \$6.30 b.	
Der A Wings, \$1 n.	
Lano-Crawfords, \$4.20 b.	
Wickintons, \$21 n.	
Sinceres, \$13.20 s.	
Wing On (H.K.) \$140 s.	
Amusements, \$4¼ sa.	
H.K. Entertainments, \$10¼ n.	
S.C. Entertainments, \$1¼ n.	
United Theatres, \$2 n.	
Macan "Greenhouse" \$10 n.	
Constructions (old), \$2 n.	
Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.	
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"Pilgrimage"

Henrietta Crossman is of peculiar breed of crusader. She actually has the courage of her convictions. Since childhood, Miss Crossman has been a lover of animals and she has dedicated her life to making their lives happier. She carries her creed to the point of actual practice. She never eats meat and never wears fur—because she believes it is wrong to kill animals for such purposes. The veteran actress, now under contract to Fox Film, holds membership in a number of animal protective opponent of vivisection. Miss Crossman, who has had one of the most colorful careers on the American stage, has been an actress since she was sixteen years old. Her first picture for Fox is "Pilgrimage," a powerful story of an embittered mother, coming on Sunday next to the King's Theatre.

"Murders in the Zoo"

Savage beasts replace the customary lethal weapons in "Murders in the Zoo," mystery melodrama, which is coming on Friday to the Queen's Theatre. Charlie Ruggles, Lionel Atwill, Kathleen Burke (the Panther Woman), Randolph Scott, John Lodge, and Gail Patrick head the picture's cast. Atwill plays the role of an eminent zoologist, insanely jealous of his wife, Miss Burke. On an expedition in India to capture animals for a zoo, he abducts a man who had kissed his wife while he was drunk, and up his lips, and leaves him to the mercies of the tigers. Back in America, he finds his zoo in sore financial straits. Ruggles, its press agent, has arranged a dinner in the carnivora house for the city's wealthy, and intends to solicit them for funds. Atwill goes to it that a second man who has fallen in love with his wife attends the dinner. The latter, at the height of the festivities, suddenly screams in pain; collapses and dies. His wife, suspecting her husband, rushes to the zoo officials to inform them. But before she can do so, she is dead. Scott, a young scientist attached to the zoo staff, finds evidence linking Atwill with the two murders. Atwill attacks him, then turns the animals loose. The picture reaches a breathless climax during the debacle which follows.

"The Rebel"

Luis Trenker, internationally known as a sterling actor, an expert mountain-guide and skier, but above all for his deeds of daring and valor as commander of the Austrian Kaiserjäger during the World War, is now appearing at the King's Theatre in "The Rebel," a Universal Special production, in which he assumes the role of a zealous, impassioned patriot during the Napoleonic era. Trenker, with Edwin Knopf, wrote the story and directed "The Rebel." He is thoroughly familiar with the locale of the play, for he was born and brought up in the Tyrol in the little village of St. Ulrich. As a boy he familiarized himself with the dangerous mountain passes of his native land and acted occasionally as guide to visiting tourists. As he grew older his exploits became widely known and he transferred them to the screen. Most of the productions in which Trenker has appeared feature as a vital part of the story his tremendously fascinating talent of conquering wild mountain peaks. In the story of "The Rebel" he has experience which he as a long operator passed through during the War, rebuilding them of course to suit the time and circumstances of the plot. Vilma Banky makes her re-entry into pictures in "The Rebel," and Victor Varconi is also prominent in the cast.

"Storm at Daybreak"

There is a terrific quality of sincerity in M.G.M.'s "Storm at Daybreak" having its final showings to-day at the Queen's which makes this picture one of unusual charm and distinction. A tale of the age-old attraction of youth for youth, it is never-the-less far different from the usual triangle drama. Told in the setting of Balkan life, the outbreak of the World War, its narrative encompasses the plight of deserters, includes a spectacular assassination and then centres on the conflict of a woman who loves a young officer but refuses to be disloyal to her husband. It has an amazing twist, one which must be seen to be appreciated. For characterization, it is hard to choose between the three principal protagonists. Kay Francis offers a memorable portrayal as the wife, Nila Aathor is excellent as the young officer and Walter Huston makes the most of his gripping role as the husband who is too old for his wife.

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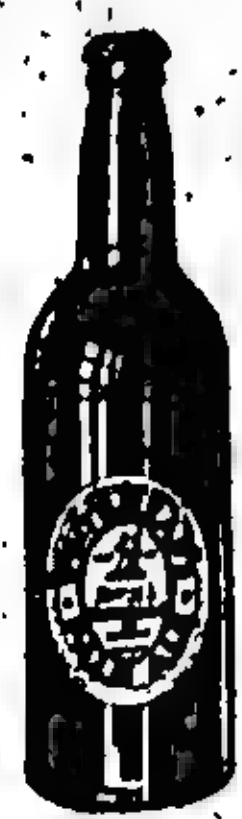
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JAPAN AND HER MANDATES

The report, which may or may not be correct, that France is contemplating the provision of seaplane and submarine bases in her Pacific possessions is made chiefly interesting from the fact that, before very long, the League of Nations will have on its hands a problem of the utmost complexity and importance in this part of the world. As is known, Japan holds the former German possessions in the North Pacific under mandate from the League, and it has been made quite plain in official utterances that she is not at all disposed to surrender these territories when, in 1935, her withdrawal from the League becomes an accomplished fact. Latest reports suggest that Japanese vessels have been examining every nook and cranny in the Pacific, with what specific purpose can only be guessed. One thing seems fairly certain, and that is that Japan will not willingly give up the mandated islands. Japanese naval circles, indeed, openly state that they will never, under any conditions, be surrendered. An attempt has been made in some quarters to show that the territories are not in reality held in trust for the League of Nations, but that they were allotted to Japan as part and parcel of the peace terms under the Versailles Treaty. What actually occurred, however, was that Germany's overseas possessions were ceded to the Allied and Associated Powers by the peace Treaty, after which these Powers had an article inserted in the League Covenant whereby the people of certain of these territories were put under the tutelage of more advanced nations, who were to act as mandatories of the League and to exercise their powers on behalf of the League. The Supreme Council, as the organ of the Allied and Associated Powers, drew up the terms and allotted the mandates, subject to the approval of the Council of the League. It is clear, therefore, that the territories were not ceded to the mandatory Powers, a fact which is reinforced by the requirement that these Powers have to render annually to the Council of the League a report on the territories committed to their charge. The question which arises, is what is

NOTES OF THE DAY

WATER GRID

The remarkably dry summer in England, has had the effect of establishing a water problem where none existed, or seemed to exist before, and a million pounds is to be devoted to schemes of improvement. In the meantime, a committee of experts is examining proposals for the organisation of the water supply upon the model of the electric grid. It would cost roughly £20,000,000 and would make water famines such as were experienced during the summer impossible. Briefly the idea is to develop a number of regional grid systems from the existing water services and plan for the future in such a way that the whole water services of the country can be linked up into one efficient whole.

SPECTACULAR FEATURE

The most spectacular part of the plan is for the extension of the existing Metropolitan Water Board, which is now virtually a grid system, to a radius of about 60 miles of London to include towns as far apart as Redford, Canterbury and Brighton; and for a 100-mile aqueduct running from the Yorkshire and Lancashire hills to link up with the extended Metropolitan area, with another great aqueduct running in from the Welsh mountains to serve the West of England. These aqueducts would be tapped at places to serve isolated country areas. At points where it is necessary to reduce the pressure of the water in the aqueducts it is suggested that the power could be used for driving turbo-generators for lighting and other purposes. A similar water grid plan was recently shelved by the Ministry of Health on account of cost and technical difficulties, but the Committee of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers hopes to prove to the Government that these difficulties are not so formidable as they appear.

Whether or not the bigger scheme is developed at this stage, there is an object lesson for Hongkong in the plans of the Ministry for Health. At the first sign of a water shortage—or possibility of a water shortage—at Home, definite action is taken. In this Colony, water shortages are always with us, yet no real effort is made to push on with the Shing Mun Scheme. A certain period is allotted for the completion of the project and though very obviously it could be speeded up very considerably, it would not be difficult to prophesy all the reasons likely to be given for adherence to the time schedule.

LESSON FOR HONGKONG

The same issue, in lesser degree of importance, perhaps, arises in connexion with the new Government House project. A large part of the cash in the Government's pocket, but the "dole" for next year is \$100,000, in 1935, the amount might be increased to \$250,000, and so it will go on. If the scheme is worth tackling at all, it justifies expenditure. This is the time when wise spending of money specially hypothecated could be indulged in on a big scale with a prospect of doing something to alleviate the blight of the local depression.

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OPIUM IN MANCHURIA

The allegation that opium is being exported from Peking to Manchuria in large quantities with British aid hardly deserves to be treated seriously. If there is any complaint to be lodged concerning Manchuria and opium, it surely is to be found in the better authenticated reports that Changchun is deriving a large part of its revenue from the product of the poppy fields. Smuggling of Peking opium is possibly going on, but certainly not on a scale to rank importantly. If truth be told, Manchuria probably grows more than sufficient to meet her own demand.

to happen to the islands held by Japan, under mandate, when Japan's withdrawal from the League becomes automatic under the two years' notice which she has given. The presumption is that she will be required to hand back the mandate. This, according to present indications, she may decline to do. It is easy to see from these circumstances that a situation of the utmost delicacy may occur. The position certainly needs clarifying, and it would be a wise move if some steps were taken towards this end before Japan's withdrawal from the League becomes finally effective. It would be far better were the real status of the mandatory Powers defined now, while Japan is still technically a member of the League, than that the matter be left over until a serious breach occurs.

THE EVIL THAT IS MAHJONGG

According to a Hongkong Headmaster and Others

By C.V.-L. for the Telegraph.

Until tragedy brought disillusionment, we had regarded it with indulgent amusement, as something if at all reprehensible could be of no great harm to others, a congenial if noisy means by which men and women contrived to relieve boredom. But then we were reared up in cloistered surroundings, and our ignorance was innocence begot of isolation: Indiscreet in that it had rendered us unfit to receive worldly contacts, and regrettable also in this instance because it had badly shaken our faith in the goodness of humanity.

With what unspookable horror therefore did we chance on this news item the other day: *Man at Yau-mat-fai fainted from sheer elation and shock at the realisation of a full hand.* And this in last year's news: *Wife severely chastised by husband for over-attention to mahjongg and negligence of the home.* And this further in the reports of the year before last: *Woman at West Point Club collapsed and died from the shock of being anticipated at a full hand.* Etc., etc., etc.

And so our repugnance mounted as we read the growing indictment. In the end the papers dropped from our nerveless hand, as our numbed mind feebly attempted to grasp the full significance of the sinister facts. Only a week before by virtue of our position we had been approached with a request to admit mahjongg into our list of boudoir games. An irremediable step such as would have jeopardised our better judgment had not been taken, and at the thought we felt distinctly better.

The position was trying, to say the least. Was it not our best pal Lawrence who, when having his leg pulled, to use a vulgar expression on these matters had insisted on being taken seriously? He it was who, when touched on his softness for this outlandish game, was transformed into little short of a fanatic.

With the mystic light of a gossamer glittering from one blood-shot eye (the other is still closed), he had stoutly denied there was anything in the cursed game to detract from the character he had always held of it as a pleasant harmless diversion, a stimulant to the intellect, and a pretty spectacle when played by such as he.

This ideal of what any form of sport or pastime should be, strangely enough, we have noticed to tune in wonderfully well with the traditional attitude of the bridge-player, the poker-player, and the numberless other players who under their respective spoils, may be said to have the courage of their convictions and upheld these convictions literally to the last dollar. But that was not the point we had wished to take up with Lawrence at the time. Coming to think of it we have no doubt we should have more to say to him had we seen those newspaper reports earlier.

Many a late evening out we were pursued back to our home by a patter of cards as of fiends taking an unutterable delight in wreaking a form of mental torture on peace-loving folk. We were

intent on discovering from Lawrence as a jealous disciple of the cult, if so much noise was necessary to the game, but were not prepared for his assurance that noise constituted the essence of mahjongg enjoyment!

We had the suspicion that our leg was being severely pulled in return, but if such was the intention, it was not apparent behind the gravity, the earnestness of his expression. Staunch defender of his faith that he was, in the end we were compelled to fall back on a well-known native superstition. This is that noise scared away devils. We suggested that probably the same result was being sought by mahjongg players desirous of driving away the omens of bad luck and ruinous losses. The shaft hit its mark. He wilted.

Indeed this game we have since discovered to be largely composed of the elements of chance. Such being the case, our views on it and other sport like it are too well-known. But in case reiteration be required for those who have not yet come within their beneficial influence, let it be understood that not for a moment would we entertain mahjongg as anything but disreputable, to be eschewed for moral, physical, spiritual, economic, intellectual, theological, and infinitesimal considerations—snare for the enslavement of both body and soul and to be avoided like the very devil!

Well would we have liked to shake Mr. Headmaster of—College at Yau-mat-fai by the hands on the courageous stand he took the other day against an old custom. The occasion was a gathering of pupils and parents for a college anniversary. In solemnly warning them of the dangers of mahjongg, he said: *"Mahjongg is an evil and a menace. It turns youthful minds from the natural path of education. It instils unsifted ideas, and make boys inattentive to their lessons."*

Parents were warned, and the authorities urged to suppress the numerous dens where the evil was known to have been fostered in this district.

Those were weighty reasons, and as we now ponder over it, we, from whom these worldly matters had been jealously guarded, is made also to see the Light.

In our mind's eye we can see the Headmaster: a bulky, musty text book in one hand and a glittering set of mahjongg tiles in the other, deliberately weighing their respective conflicting claims.

More, we can see under the conditions set up by mahjongg: a powerful force for youthful peccadilloes; a sort of rival scholastic institution offering to the questing young a rare combination of study and amusement. Under the special conditions set up by mahjongg as we can see it, the Alphabet will be reduced to a mere bagatelle of four standard characters: Arithmetic will lose its terrors by being pleasantly converted into set calculations of total scores secured; while Geography will cease to become a headache because it will be converted into a game of chance.

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The Very Idea!

THIS NONCHALANCE

By Edward Kelly, Tired

"QUIET Determination triumphed over Lethargic Nonchalance," *Veritas* tells us, referring to Sunday's football. WELL! WELL! WELL!

WHICH reminds us of the time we were approached by a shroff with quiet determination. We naturally greeted him with Lethargic Nonchalance.

But Sunday's football was different. South China, tripping lightly on to the field, employed a Grecian movement to add colour to their lethargic nonchalance. Tam Kong-pak, who was "IT", was allowed to carry the multi-coloured rubber ball.

Unfortunately the game was marred by the Quiet Determination of their brutal opponents, the Club, who refused to join in the preliminary game of "Ring-arling-a-Rosies."

Ernie Strange kicked off, but at this stage the Club were warned that only necking was permitted before half time.

With Lethargic Nonchalance one of the South China players spat out a couple of teeth, and Wong Mee-shun, counting a hundred in a quick nonchalant voice, started the search. Within a few minutes he succeeded in discovering Wong Mee-shun, who has then IT.

The game was becoming exciting, and the spectators blew kisses to the players.

Half time scores:—South China 2 forfeits. Club, Nil.

Immediately after the commencement of the second half, Club were awarded a free kick. South China succeeded in obtaining the rubber ball and promptly started a Grecian movement up and down the field. Yeung Shui-yek was chosen as the leading fairy. The Club started a retaliatory movement by dancing eurythmics in front of the goal posts.

Syd Strange was penalised because he had a shiny nose, and Tam Kong-pak was awarded the ball. The Club promptly sulked, and it was only when the referee agreed to kiss each player that they consented to continue the game.

Some embarrassment was caused when, towards the close of play, a scrum developed into a game of hide-in-the-rings—players on both sides objecting because the referee insisted on being "HE".

The threatened impasse was solved by the appearance of Edward Kelly and "Veritas" in the grand-stand, the referee immediately whistling.

(Final Scores in Last Edition).

SCOTS JOKE NO. 1

And you must remind us tomorrow to tell you about the Jew who fell dead from lead poisoning after Robert MacWhirter had paid him back the dollar he'd borrowed.

IT'S A LIE

We indignantly deny that the following conversation took place between us and the Girl Friend the other night:

The G.F.: If I go out in the car with you, Eddie, will you promise to behave yourself?

Us: Honestly.

The G.F.: You won't cuddle me or kiss me?

Us: I'll be like an angel.

The G.F.: Honestly?

Us: Honestly.

The G.F.: You mean it?

Us: Sure.

The G.F.: Then why do you want me to go out in the car?

HIDEOUS GIRL FOUND MURDERED.

POLICE BAFLED AS USUAL. (From Our Special Correspondent.) Mystery surrounds the death of a particularly plain girl, who was found strangled in a wood last night with her pudding face bashed in.

So far as the police are concerned, mystery will continue to surround her death, because nobody knows who killed her and nobody cares very much.

"I think it is just as well she has been murdered," said a prominent resident to-night. "She was an eyesore to everybody, and as she had no money it is difficult to discover a motive for the crime. If you can call it such."



"Everybody noticed how bored you were. I'm afraid they'll never ask us again."

TENSION BETWEEN JAPAN AND UNITED STATES

TOKYO GATHERING

NEW FOREIGN OFFICE CHIEF'S PLEA

MR. DEBUCHI'S RECALL

Tokyo, Nov. 28.

(delayed). The so-called Nippon-American "friendly meeting" under the auspices of Mr. Koki Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, was held at the Japanese Foreign Office yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Hirota, addressing the gathering, dwelt at length on the necessity of breaking the existing Nippon-American deadlock.

He suggested that the following problems must be attacked successfully before the relations of the two nations could be placed on a sound basis:

- (1) Effective means to limit fortifications in the Pacific.
- (2) Friendly relations to be strengthened through diplomatic, economic and cultural channels.
- (3) Limitation of the armaments race.

AMBASSADOR'S RECALL

The Japanese Ambassador in Washington, Mr. Katsuji Debuschi, recalled by his government, sailed from San Francisco for Japan on Thursday, November 30.

The motives behind the recall of Mr. Debuschi are still obscure. It is reported that Japan was influenced by his failure to persuade the United States not to oppose Japanese activities in Manchuria, and also by the recently consummated recognition of Soviet Russia.

Always popular in America, the Japanese Ambassador made a final gesture of friendship on leaving Washington when he presented to the Smithsonian Institute, the miniature of George Washington's home at Mount Vernon. This miniature was exhibited at the Chicago Fair, and contains more than 18,000 pearls. It is two feet long, a foot wide, and a foot high.

NO SUCCESSOR MADE.

No successor has been named for Mr. Debuschi, who smiled his way through five strenuous years at the capital. It is freely rumoured that he will not return, however, and Mr. Debuschi himself indicated that he did not believe it probable.

Mr. Debuschi has maintained very cordial official and personal relationships in the United States even at a time when the official feelings were somewhat strained. His departure, therefore, is not regarded as any reflection upon his ability to carry off his position well, from the American point of view.

MORE FORTUNE TELLING

POLICE OFFICER'S "LUCK"

Another case of fortune-telling by automatic machine, similar to the case dealt with yesterday, came before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning. The defendants being Cheung Yuk-hung, described as a fortune-teller, and Tsui Ki-tui, coolie employed at Shing Mun.

Inspector Elston said defendants went about the streets telling fortune by a crude machine. He submitted their intention was to impose and deceive females only.

The officer continued: "I drew a card and on it said 'You are expecting a male child.' This bears out the fact that they are imposing on and deceiving women."

His Worship cautioned the defendants and confiscated the apparatus.

NEWFOUNDLAND ORE FOR U.K.

GREATER USE IN FUTURE

London, Nov. 28.

In the House of Commons, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, said he understood negotiations had taken place between commercial interests concerned which, it was hoped, would result in an increased use in the future of Newfoundland ore in the United Kingdom.

He understood importations of this ore had recently been resumed after a considerable lapse of time. —British Wireless.

RIVER GUNBOAT TRAGEDY

THREE JAPANESE SAILORS DROWNED

Nanking, Nov. 27.

Three Japanese sailors from H.I.J.M. gunboat Sumida were drowned to-day when a small boat in which they were returning to the ship capsized mid-stream in the Yangtze River.

Bodies of the three men, H. Kuriyama, D. Iwata and M. Shimidzu, had not been recovered at a late hour to-day. The ship has postponed her departure, originally set for to-morrow, as a result. —United Press.

Chinese to the Rescue.

Nanking, Nov. 27.

To-day, at 3.30 p.m., ten sailors from the warship, which was anchored in the opposite stream of Hainkwan, were proceeding to Hainkwan for sight-seeing, when the motor launch had engine-trouble in mid-stream.

As the engine was being repaired, the launch capsized and sank owing to a sudden gust of the north wind.

Rescue parties were at once despatched to the scene of disaster from the Japanese destroyer flotilla and the Chinese Water Police, which were successful in picking up seven sailors from the stream, while the remaining three, who struggled in vain in the extreme cold, were submerged under water and lost. —Rongo.

LORD NORMANTON DEAD

BIG LANDOWNER'S PASSING

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Nov. 28. The death has occurred of Sidney James Agar, fourth Earl of Normanton, at the age of 68 years. He was the second of the third Earl, whom he succeeded in the title in 1896.

Educated at Eton, he was a Conservative in politics and the owner of about 7,000 acres of land in Hampshire. He possessed a fine private picture gallery at Somerley, and was a Verderer of the New Forest.

The heir to the title and estate is Lord Somerton, a second lieutenant in the Royal Horse Guards, who is 28 years of age.

The following will represent the St. Andrew's Club in a friendly hockey match against the Central Hockey Association on the Marine ground at 5 p.m. to-morrow afternoon:—R. H. Wong; F. A. Brondridge, E. H. P. White; E. MacNider, A. E. P. Guest (Capt.), A. B. Hamson; G. A. White, A. S. Bliss, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher, M. Weill.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE WORLD CANNOT DO WITHOUT GREAT MEN, BUT GREAT MEN ARE VERY TROUBLESOME TO THE WORLD.—Goethe.

Banished in 1930 for a period of ten years, Mak Wing, who returned to the Colony, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning.

Hop Chat, a coolie, charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with the theft of a lithographic printing press from No. 377, Hennessy Road, said he took it to see whether it was heavy. Sentence of one month's imprisonment was passed.

Gunner J. L. White, of the 8th Heavy Battery, R.A., who was recently court-martialled at Victoria Barracks on charges of improper possession of wearing apparel belonging to fellow gunners, was found guilty by the Court and sentenced to 66 days' detention. The sentence has been confirmed.

Mr. H. Sandor, Vice President of the American Oriental Finance Corporation in Shanghai and Director of Asia Lands, Ltd., will arrive in Hongkong on December 1st, on a.s. President Jackson, having booked suites at Repulse Bay Hotel. Mr. Sandor is accompanied by Mrs. Sandor and nephew.

Many friends of the Salvation Army, including some from the military and Navy, gathered at Hope Lodge, 210 Nathan Road, on Monday night to hear Commissioner and Mrs. Bonwell, speak about their work in North China. The songs and choruses were accompanied on the concertina by the Commissioner. A farewell meeting will take place at the same place to-night at 7 o'clock, when some more experiences will be related. All friends are welcome.

CHINA AND DEMOCRACY

MR. QUO TAI-CHI'S CLAIM

LIVERPOOL SPEECH

London, Nov. 28.

Although democracy seems to be losing its popularity in some parts of the world, responsible leaders in China have pinned their faith to the kind of democracy that is practised in Great Britain and the United States, and are striving to that goal, stated Mr. Quo Tai-Chi, the Chinese Minister, speaking in Liverpool to-night.

Mr. Quo said that China was working slowly towards the democratic form of government, and he asked other nations to be patient with them. Nowadays, he said, no country compared with China as the clearly indicated channel in which the circulation of the world's commerce could best be re-started, as China was compact and the best immediate purchasing proposition in the world, with its undeveloped markets.

China, he added, could also use the world's glut of idle capital.

Mr. Quo Tai-Chi is in Liverpool at the special invitation of the Lord Mayor, with whom he lunched at the Town Hall. To-night he dined at the Athenaeum Club and then gave a lecture in the Town Hall. —Reuter.



Quo Tai-chi.

The chief mourners were Mr. C. C. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cooper, Mr. G. Duncan and Mr. E. Cock.

After the last rites had been performed, the grave was covered with a profusion of wreaths.

GERMAN UNION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

DISSOLUTION ORDERED

Prague, Nov. 27.

Order were issued this morning by the Czechoslovakian Home Ministry for the dissolution of the German Labour Union, the Syndical Federation of German Workers and the Union of German Railway Workers.

All property and archives of these three organisations have been sequestered by the authorities. The dissolution of Unions, entails the suppression of unemployment relief funds contributed by their members in which the Government participated as well. —Havas.

The P. and O. liner Chitra is due here from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Friday.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, announces that the Annual Thanksgiving Service will be held in the church edifice, Macdonnell Road, on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Those ladies who have received invitations for the Services Dance at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday, December 4, are informed that the "Cheero" Band will be in attendance and not the Band of H.M.S. Berwick, as erroneously stated on the invitations.

Formerly employed as an apprentice at a printing shop, at 62, Hollywood Road, Wong Cheung, unemployed, walked into the servants' quarters of the premises in the early hours of this morning, and took a pair of slippers and four pieces of clothing. When charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning, he was sent to prison for six weeks.

For failing to have watchmen present at their dynamite magazines on the hillside at Stanley, two contracting companies, the Hop Hing Company, and the Hong Sun Company, occupying unnumbered matchboxes on the hillside were each fined \$25 by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning. Sergeant O'Connell said the watchmen were away having food.

During the week ended November 25, one imported case of small-pox, three cases of diphtheria with two deaths, three cases of typhoid (one imported) with one death, and five cases of meningitis with two deaths, were reported to the local Health authorities. There was a clean bill of health in the Colony on Monday. Deaths from tuberculosis in the Colony last week totalled 62.

GUARDS PROTECT GANGSTERS

THREE ALLEGED KIDNAPPERS

ACQUITTED AT ST. PAUL

New York, Nov. 28.

Armed guards surrounded the packed courthouse at St. Paul, Minnesota, to-day, when the jury acquitted four gangsters led by Roger Tuohy, accused of kidnapping William Hamm, Junior.

Hamm is a young and wealthy brewer of the district. He was kidnapped in June last and released a few days later, after ransom, of an unstated amount, had been paid.

The same gang was indicted recently at Chicago for the alleged kidnapping of the financier, Jacob Factor, in July.

The placing of armed guards round the courthouse was presumably a precaution against the lynching episode in California on Monday when a gang of three alleged kidnappers were captured in a raid on the prison, taken out and hanged in a park. —Reuter.

LATE MR. SIMPSON

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY LARGELY ATTENDED

A large gathering of friends and colleagues attended the funeral yesterday at Happy Valley of the late Mr. Andrew M. Simpson, Superintendent of the shipbuilding department of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd., whose death occurred at his residence at Kowloon Dock on Sunday morning.

The Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, of the Kowloon Union Church, officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were Mr. C. C. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cooper, Mr. G. Duncan and Mr. E. Cock.

Among those present were Mr. E. Abraham, Mr. C. Atkinson, Mr. A. W. Bliss, Mr. T. G. H. Brayfield, Mr. A. Calman, Mr. B. S. Church, Mr. J. Crookdale, Mr. E. Docherty, Captain Douglas, Mr. A. Duncan, Mr. G. Duncan, Jr., Mr. P. Farrell, Sub-Inspector J. Fender, Mr. W. Forsyth, Mr. L. G. Frost, Mr. N. Garland, Mr. R. J. Goodman, Mr. D. Gow, Mr. S. Gray, Mr. W. Greig, Mr. and Mrs. V. Hast, Mr. Helberg, Mr. G. Henderson, Mr. W. Johnston, Mr. D. Keith, Mr. J. Kempton, Captain N. Kilbee, Mr. R. Lapsley, Mr. C. Logan, Sub-Inspector Logan, Chief Inspector Marks, Mr. W. Mathechin, Mr. C. E. Millard, Mr. J. McLaggan, Mr. T. Morrison, Mr. J. Ogg, Mr. A. Pearson, Mr. J. Provan, Mr. D. A. Purves, Mr. and Mrs. V. Ramsay, Mr. R. A. Ramsay, Mr. J. Remedios, Mr. J. Russell, Mr. B. Stewart, Mr. C. Stuart, Mr. H. H. Scott, Mr. C. Sturgeon, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sweeney, Mr. W. Sprague, Captain Walker, Mr. G. White, Captain H. Williams, Mr. W. Wotherpoon, Mr. B. Wylie, Mr. J. Van Serventer, his number Ones and several others.

Wreaths were sent by John and Cyril, William, Mabel, Catherine and Reginald, Mary, and Willie, Tim, Dai and Emma, Peg and Harry, Tig and Eame, Mike and Derry, members of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, donors to the Hongkong Benevolent Society, members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Kowloon Football Club, Chinese contractors and foremen of the shipbuilding department Kowloon Docks, Chiefstain and members of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society, Government Marine Surveyor and staff, General Manager Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders, and several others.

NEWS AGENCIES COMBINE

GERMAN MERGER ANNOUNCED

Berlin, Nov. 28.

The well-known news agencies, the Wolff Bureau and the Telegraphen Union are being amalgamated for economic reasons under the title Deutsches Nachrichtenbureau.

The managing director of the new concern will be Mr. Otto Meyer, of the Telegraphen Union, and the chairman will be Mr. Hugo Bruckmann, of Munich. —Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY FROM THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' HOME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

11-11.30 a.m. Stock and Exchange Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, Weather Report, etc.
11.30 a.m. Chinese recorded programme.
12.30 p.m. European programme of recorded music.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
1.15 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m. Rugby Press News, etc.
2 p.m. Close Down.
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7-7.45 p.m. Orchestra.
Carnival Suite, Op. 9 (Schumann).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

Pomp and Circumstance (No. 3 in G Minor) (Elgar).
Pomp and Circumstance (No. 4 in G) (Elgar).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar, O.M.

May Night—Overture (Rimsky-Korsakov).
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Handel in the Strand (Grainger).
Mock Morris Dances (Grainger).
New Light Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

7.45-8.15 p.m. From the Studio.
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).
Selections by Frank Reid and His Banjo.

8.15-8.30 p.m. Fox Trots.
I Called to Say Goodnight.
Minko Love the King.

Russ Columbo and His Orchestra.
Tomb Luck Tim from Timbuctoo.
You're Mine, You!
Ray, Noble and His Orchestra.

8.30-9.30 p.m. A relay of the 1st part of the Concert arranged by Mrs. George Griggs from the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home by courtesy of the Committee.

9.30-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by the Orchestra of the R.M.S. "Empress of Japan".

Programme.
1. Hungarian Fantasia (Tobani).
2. Selection—"The Show Boat" (Kern).

3. Tarantella (Bohm).
Late Popular.
1. Dinner at Eight.
2. I Gotcha Where I Want'cha.
3. We're in the Money.
4. Lazy Bones.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programme are selected from Z.B.W.'s Library.

FATHER OBJECTS TO MARRIAGE

HARBOURER SENT TO GAOL

Kwok Kam-wing, aged 22, unemployed, who pleaded guilty on Monday to a charge of harbouring an unmarried girl, Leung Sham, 16, was this morning sentenced to four weeks' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court.

The case was remanded for consideration by the S.C.A. of a proposal by the defendant to marry the girl.

Detective-Inspector Elston said the relations of both parties had been investigated and the defendant was not in a position to marry, and, therefore, the law must take its course. He was out of work and the girl's father objected to the marriage. The offence was serious, and it was suggested that the defendant enticed the girl, who was expecting a child by him. Defendant's father kept a cloth factory in Fatsan.

WHOSE HAT?

POLICE SEARCH FOR OWNER

The police are looking for the owner of a lady's black felt hat which was found in possession of an unemployed man, Li Hing, in Queen's Road West. The man was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

On the inside of the hat a tab bearing the name of the makers, "Jean Nedra, Hats of Fashion," and on a paper tab are two numbers, 3901 and 614. The price of the hat given on the back of this tab is \$11.75. The size is given on the inside lining as 22, with the words "Chalky Finish."

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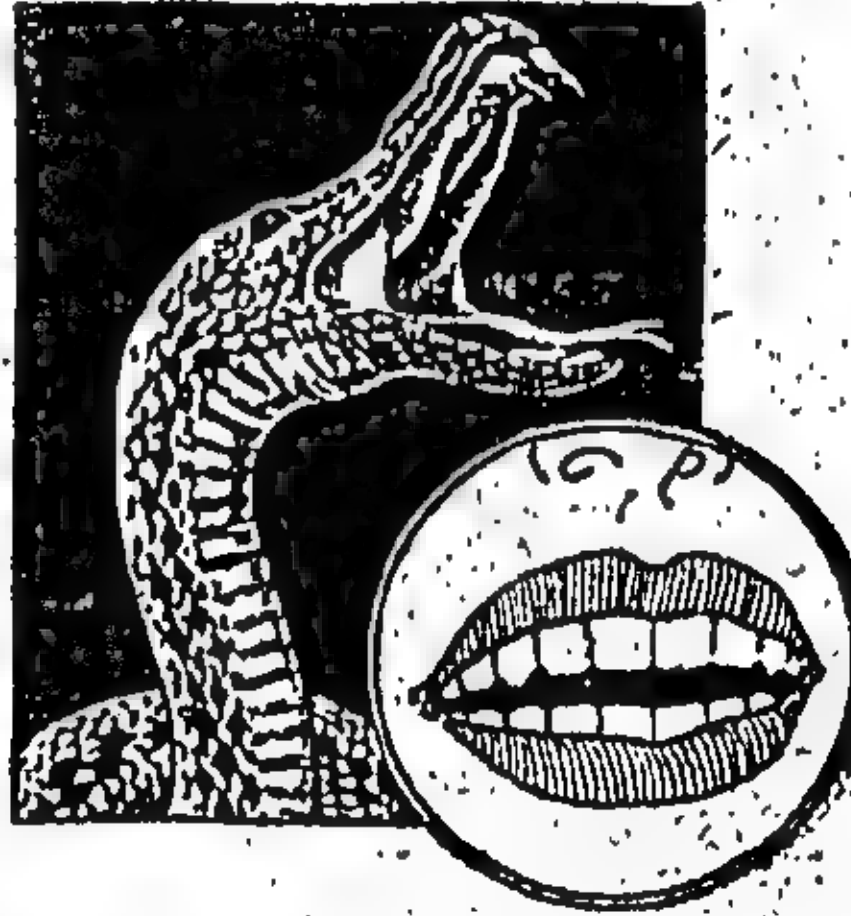
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PREVENTS PYORRHEA

THE "TELEGRAPH'S" PAGE ABOUT HOME FOOTBALL

ARSENAL'S TASK IS TO CONSOLIDATE

LEADERSHIP GAINED AFTER DIFFICULT PERIOD

BUT THE SPURS' CHALLENGE REMAINS STRONG

(By "The Pilgrim")

Having broken through the difficult barriers to the leadership of the senior league, Arsenal will set about consolidating their arrival at the expense of Liverpool I confidently predict.

Since the return of Bastin and the advent of Sidey the Londoners have regained their ancient though tarnished glory, and much credit is due to Mr. Chapman for nursing them through a difficult period so successfully.

Their position is by no means unchallenged for Spurs may keep up with them if they can stem the dashing forwards of the Manchester City eleven who will be all out to pierce the vulnerability exposed by the Rams on the White Hart Lane ground last week.

Derby have a fair chance of keeping in the first four but I do not expect Huddersfield to yield a point at Newcastle, Wednesday, for pity's sake, if for no other reason, should win at Hillsboro against the Leicester Club.

West Ham are losing ground steadily and defeat at Blackpool seems a fairly safe prediction for them.

some of their erstwhile dash they will soon be out of the list of League hopefuls. At any rate I don't hold out much hope for them at Aldershot—and they are already six points behind the leaders.

Tranmere are consistent and mainly for the reason I give them a win at Carlisle though on the same reasoning, I should allow Chesterfield a win at Doncaster. I favour the home team because I think the present leaders are due



Morton of West Ham manages to get in his centre despite the close attentions of Denegri of Peru. An incident in the match between West Ham and the combined Chilean and Peruvian football team. (Planet News).

It is time that Lincoln proved their worth in this Division and I give them to beat Oldham on the law of averages.

As for Grimsby I see no faltering in the fishermen's stride and they should not be a brace at Craven Cottage where Fulham have been fulfilling early prognostications of collapse.

Bolton go to the Notts County ground where they will meet tough opposition and a fast open game. A draw is the only forecast on present form for this match.

for a fall. Rotherham may find it a fitting occasion to pick up a couple of points from their Southport visitors and will then be quite clear of the bottom position which is now being filled by Darlington.

In the Scottish League, Rangers have a difficult proposition in their trip to Aberdeen, whilst Motherwell have a comparatively easy visit to Lanark.

I give Queen's Park to win away since they have twice won against

Leaders Due For a Fall

The first three positions in the Second Division should remain the same as Port Vale will account easily for the Manchester United team, which, though considerably improved is not by any means up to promotion standard.

Exeter have lost interest in the Cup and unless they can recapture

the prophets. I suppose they will now show their independence by losing!

Kilmarnock are fairly sure to collect full points from Hearts but I anticipate a division of goals at the Queen's Park—St. Johnstone fixture.



A fine picture showing Mills scoring Chelsea's first goal against Middlesbrough when the clubs met at Stamford Bridge recently. (Planet News).

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER

THINGS I HEAR

(By "The Pilgrim")

PSYCHOLOGY and sport do not appear to have much relation, but for some little time now I have been convinced that understanding the mental attitude of his opponents and, more particularly, the mental processes of his own eleven, has enabled Mr. Herbert Chapman to keep Arsenal in the forefront.

ARSENAL went to Huddersfield and they conquered because the will to win has been cleverly instilled into the players. Every player does his appointed job with almost mesmeristic efficiency and every player knows that he cannot afford to disregard his particular mission.

BEFORE now Mr. Chapman has been called the English Coo, and he certainly can make indifferent players believe they are supreme, while he has also the knack of keeping genius within limits.

EVERY other club fears the Arsenal machine and few players dare to pit their brains against it. Consequently, Arsenal start with a moral advantage, which they seldom lose.

NOW Jim Gibson, of Aston Villa, is one of the few men who are not intimidated by the Arsenal style.

IT was Gibson who discovered before anyone else how to foil the James manœuvres by hanging on to Bastin, waiting for the pass and nipping trouble in the bud.

HE does not make the mistake of following the Arsenal will-of-the-wisp all over the field, and consequently does not leave gaps which mean goals.

I notice that Chelsea have now associated themselves with a number of other prominent League clubs by signing a South African player.

THE Pensioners have induced an outside-left of the Transvaal, W. F. Gibb, to join their ranks and he sailed for England some time ago on board the Edinburgh Castle. Gibb will represent the several invaders from the Union. Liverpool have already signed five in Dewar, Carl, Nieuwenhuys, Hodgson and Riley, and Bolton Wanderers, Cochran.

SOUTHEAST supporters who clamoured to see Wilson take the leadership of the front line have had their wish gratified.

WILSON played in that position against Brighton, and the experiment was hardly successful. Mooney watched him so well that he never had a shot worth the name, although many good chances came from the wings.

LUMBERG, the Brighton right back, was carried off with a broken ankle towards the end of this match.

ANENT West Ham's recent 3-4 p.m. kick-off at Upton Park, a Home Office writer says of the dusk which obscured the latter end of the game:

IN Cimmerian darkness at Upton Park, Victor Watson, sprightliest of all veterans, scored the last of his three goals against Lincoln City. At least the night watchman with his lantern might have told the reporters so, for none of them could have sworn to it.

BURNLEY and Blackpool again met in the League recently, after a lapse of 21 years, which just shows you what production and relegation can do to county rivals.

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME—

Leeds Un.
Port Vale
Brighton
Chester
Derby
Walsall
Arsenal
Southampton
Everton
Halifax
Swindon
Queen's Park R.

AWAY—

Charlton
Grimsby
Reading

DRAWN—

Lincoln
Middlesbrough
New Brighton

IDRIS Hopkins, the young Brentford right winger from Merthyr has scored eleven goals this season—more than Holliday, the centre forward.

CRYSTAL Palace must gnash their teeth every time Hopkin scores a spectacular success, for he was on the books of the Selhurst club and was allowed to go in exchange for Berry. Soon Hopkin's transfer price may soar into thousands. Such is the lottery of running professional soccer.

ALEX Jackson, of Aberdeen, Huddersfield Town, and Chelsea fame, appears to have given up hope of returning to the game. At least, he has settled down in the licensing business in London, and I hear that he has taken over the management of the Queen's Hotel in Leicester-square.

IT is announced that Leopold Stevens, Everton's reserve centre-forward, has been transferred to Southend United.

TWENTY-four years old, Stevens, formerly a Wallasey train conductor, became prominent with New Brighton, who let him go to Everton in 1932. He has made only one first team appearance for the Cup-holders.

DR. George MacKenzie, the Scottish Amateur outside-left, has taken up medical duty at Hull, and has settled down in the licensing business in London, and I hear that he has taken over the management of the Queen's Hotel in Leicester-square.

WOOD, the Scottish amateur whom Leicester City are playing in a Scottish schoolboy international. He went to America as a youth, and returning to England, played for Leicester City last season as a professional, but the Home Office intervened.

THE introduction of Smith, who was transferred from Brentford on Friday, at left half, and the decision to play Manders at centre forward with Simpson on his left, brought great improvement to the Palace.

MUCH of the Arsenal's recent triumph has been due to Sidey, an unsparing destroyer though sometimes a little too destructive.

THOUGH Crooks was absent, there were eight internationals on the field when Derby County met Portsmouth.

AN interesting transfer in the Northern section relates to George Thorpe, the Huddersfield goalkeeper, who has now joined Chester.

OUR FORECAST

SATURDAY'S LIKELY RESULTS

(By "The Pilgrim")

Below are given fixtures in English and Scottish Football League with the results of their meetings last season and an indication of the probable result of their encounters on Saturday. Names printed in heavy type are the clubs expected to earn full points and where no indication is given a draw is the most likely decision.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL (0) v Liverpool (1)
BIRMINGHAM (2) v Aston (2)
BLACKBURN (3) v Portsmouth (2)
DERBY (4) v Wolves (4)
EVERTON (3) v Chelsea (2)
LEEDS (—) v Stoke (—)
MANCHESTER C. (—) v Spurs (—)
MIDDLESBROUGH (1) v Bradford (2)
NEWCASTLE (0) v HUDDERSFIELD (1)
SHEFFIELD W. (4) v Leicester (1)
WEST BROM. (0) v Sheffield U. (1)

SECOND DIVISION.

BLACKPOLL (—) v West Ham (—)
BRADFORD C. (2) v Plymouth (3)
BURY (1) v Preston (2)
FULHAM (0) v GRIMSBY (1)
HULL (—) v Bradford (—)
LINCOLN (1) v Oldham (3)
MILLWALL (4) v Burnley (1)
NOTTS. C. (—) v Bolton (—)
PORT VALE (3) v Manchester U. (3)
ST. THOMAS (0) v Notts. F. (2)
SWANSEA (—) v Brentford (—)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDERSHOT (1) v Exeter (1)
BRIGHTON (1) v Cardiff (0)
BRISTOL C. (2) v Watford (3)
CLAPTON (—) v CHARLTON (—)
Luton (2) v Gillingham (1)
Newport (2) v Coventry (1)
NORWICH (1) v CRYSTAL P. (0)
NORWICH (2) v Reading (2)
QUEEN'S P.R. (6) v Southend (1)
SWINDON (2) v Bournemouth (0)
Torquay (1) v Bristol R. (1)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

BARROW (1) v Rochdale (1)
CARLISLE (0) v TRANSMERE (1)
CHESTER (1) v Accrington (2)
CREWE (6) v Hartlepool (2)
DONCASTER (—) v Chesterfield (—)
HALIFAX (5) v Mansfield (1)
NORWICH (0) v Wrexham (1)
ROTTERHAM (3) v S'porth (1)
STOCKPORT (5) v Barnsley (4)
WALSALL (4) v D'gton (0)
York (2) v Gateshead (2)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

Aberdeen (1) v Rangers (1)
CELTIC (2) v Aldrie (1)
DUNDEE (1) v Partick (0)
FALKIRK (2) v Clyde (1)
Hamilton (—) v QUEEN'S P.R. (—)
Hibernians (—) v Ayr (—)
KILMARNOCK (0) v Hearts (0)
Queens P. (3) v S'porth (1)
S. MIRREN (7) v Cowden (1)
St. Johnstone (1) v Motherwell (1)

SINCE the advent of Beattie, the Wolves have made excellent headway.

THE London Football Association team beat the Diablos Rouges (Red Devils) by five goals to four recently.

IL Mills, the West Ham centre-forward, played a big part in his team's success.

THE London team led by four goals to two at half-time, Mills, E. J. Braund, the Ilford outside-left, Johnson, the West Ham centre-half and Mills scoring in that order, Mills obtained London's only point in the second half.

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	Total	Home	Away	Goals	Pts.
		W. D. L.	W. D. L.	W. D. L.	F. A.	
Arsenal	16	9 5 2	5 3 0	4 2 2	31 14	23
Tottenham	16	9 4 3	5 1 2	4 3 1	29 13	22
Huddersfield	16	8 4 4	6 2 1	2 2 3	39 27	20
Derby County	16	7 5 3	4 3 0	3 2 3	27 18	19
Portsmouth	16	7 4 5	4 2 2	3 2 3	20 15	18
Manchester C.	16	6 6 4	4 2 2	2 4 2	22 18	18
Blackburn	16	8 2 6	7 1 0	1 1 6	35 33	18
Sunderland	16	7 3 6	6 1 1	1 2 5	37 24	17
Liverpool	16	7 3 6	6 2 1	1 1 5	33 32	17
West Bromwich	16	6 4 6	5 1 1	1 3 5	25 25	16
Wolverhampton	16	6 4 6	5 1 1	1 3 5	25 25	16
Middlesbrough	16	6 4 6	5 1 1	1 3 5	25 25	16
Birmingham	16	4 7 5	2 3 3	2 4 2	18 15	15
Aston Villa	16	4 7 5	2 3 3	2 4 2	18 15	15
Leeds United	16	6 3 7	5 0 1	1 3 6	27 28	15
Leicester	16	6 4 7	3 3 2	3 1 5	25 27	14
Newcastle	16	4 6 6	3 5 0	1 1 6	22 30	14
Everton	16	4 6 6	3 1 3	1 4 3	26 24	13
Stoke	16	3 6 7	2 4 3	1 2 4	16 04	12
Wednesday	16	5 1 10	3 1 4	2 0 6	24 33	11
Sheffield U.	16	4 3 9	3 3 2	1 0 7	20 41	11
Chelsea	16	3 2 11	3 1 4	0 1 7	20 40	8

SECOND DIVISION.

	P.	Total	Home	Away	Goals	Pts.
		W. D. L.	W. D. L.	W. D. L.	F. A.	
Grimsby	16	12 0 4	7 0 2	5 0 2	41 17	24
Port Vale	16	10 2 4	7 0 0	3 2 4	26 16	22
Blackpool	16	9 3 4	6 1 1	3 2 3	29 17	21
Bolton	16	9 1 6	6 0 2	3 1 4	30 25	19
Preston N.E.	16	7 5 4	5 3 0	2 2 4	26 22	19
West Ham	16	7 4 5	6 1 1	1 3 4	36 27	18
Brentford	16	6 6 5	6 2 1	1 3 4	34 28	17
Notts Forest	16	6 6 5	5 2 2	1 3 3	24 18	17
Hull	16	6 5 5	5 2 1	1 3 4	27 29	17
Notts County	16	6 4 6	4 2 1	2 2 5	26 25	16
Plymouth	16	5 6 5	4 3 1	1 3 4	32 33	16
Manchester U.	16	7 2 7	5 1 2	2 1 5	32 25	16
Bradford C.	16	7 1 8	6 0 1	1 1 7	26 26	15
Southampton	16	6 3 7	6 0 2	3 0 5	17 17	15
Bradford	16	7 1 8	7 1 1	0 0 7	31 32	15
Oldham A.	16	6 1 7	5 1 2	1 2 5	23 26	15
Fulham	16	6 3 7	5 2 1	1 1 6	21 27	15
Swansea	16	4 4 8	4 4 0	0 0 8	20 26	12
Burnley	16	5 2 9	4 2 2	1 0 7	24 35	12
Bury	16	4 3 9	3 1 4	1 2 5	22 39	11
Lincoln	16	3 4 9	2 3 3	1 1 6	11 22	10
Millwall	16	3 4 9	1 4 3	2 0 6	11 24	10

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

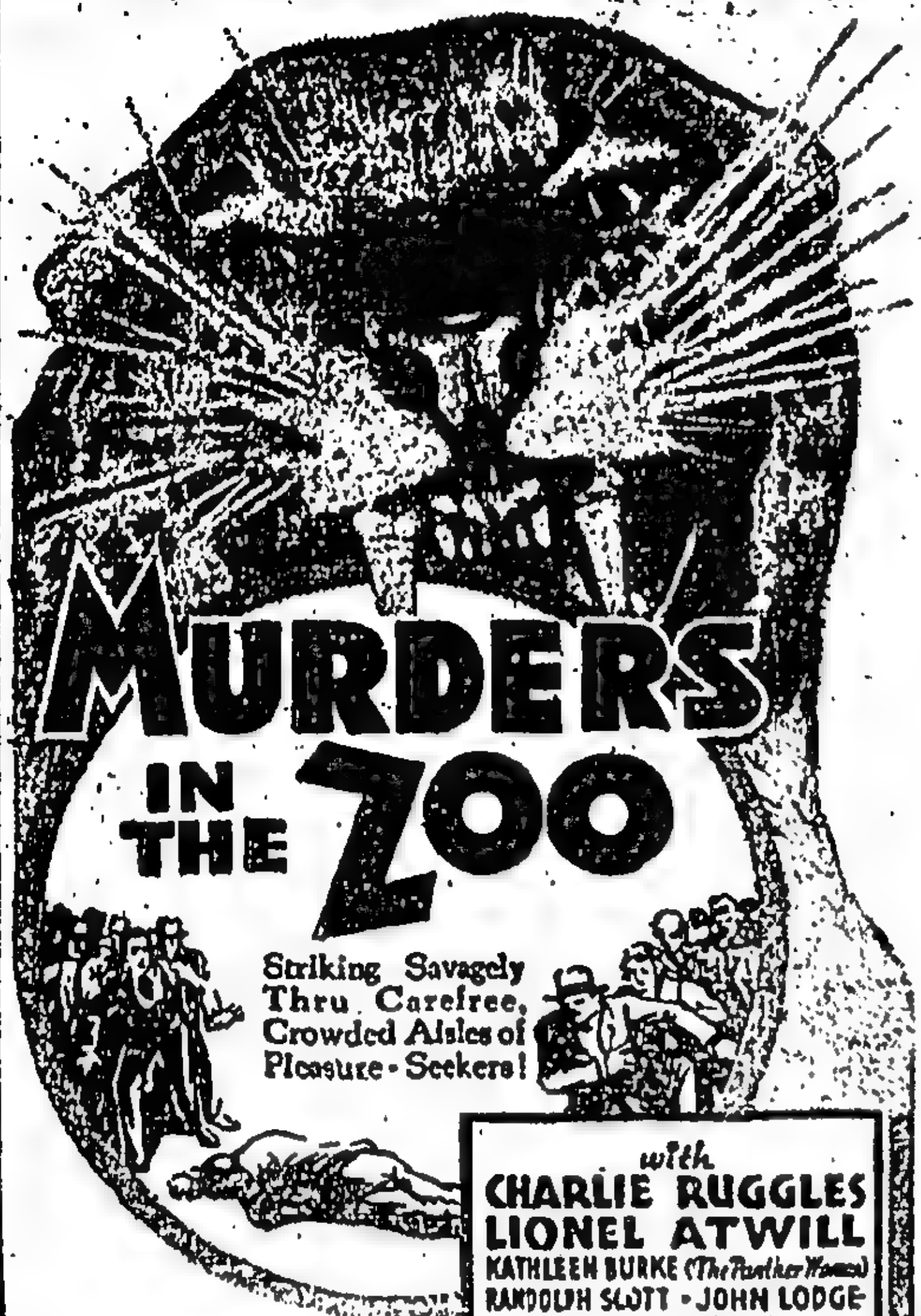
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		W. D. L.	W. D. L.	W. D. L.	F. A.	
Norwich	16	10 2 3	7 0 1	3 2 3	41 22	22
Crystal Palace	16	8 4 4	5 2 1	3 2 3	33 25	20
Coventry	16	8 3 4	6 1 1	2 2 3	39 22	19
Reading	16	8 3 4	7 1 0	1 2 4	33 19	19
Queen's Park	16	8 3 4	7 1 0	1 2 4	26 17	19
Bristol Rovers	16	8 3 4	5 0 2	3 3 2	28 19	19
Charlton	16	8 2 5	6 0 1	2 2 4	40 25	18
Clapton-Orient	16	6 4 5	5 2 0	1 2 5	23 20	16
Exeter	16	6 4 6	5 1 2	1 3 4	25 22	16
Luton	16	6 4 6	4 2 2	2 2 4	31 23	16
Swindon	16	6 4 6	4 2 2	2 2 4	23 23	16
Aldershot	16	5 5 5	4 2 2	1 3 3	16 20	15
Bournemouth	16	5 4 7	4 1 2	1 3 5	26 31	14
Gillingham	16	5 4 6	4 3 0	1 1 6	27 32	14
Brighton	16	5 3 8	4 2 1	1 1 7	24 26	13
Watford	16	4 4 7	3 2 2	1 2 5	24 28	12
Cardiff	16	5 2 8	3 2 2	2 0 6	22 33	12
Torquay	16	5 2 8	3 2 3	2 0 5	20 38	12
Northampton	16	4 3 8	3 2 3	1 1 5	21 29	11
Newport	16	3 5 7	2 2 4	1 3 3	14 25	11
Southend	16	4 3 8	2 2 4	2 1 4	15 26	11
Bristol City	16	2 5 8	1 4 3	1 1 5	22 28	9

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

		Total			Home			Away			Goals		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chesterfield	15	13	0	2	7	0	1	6	0	1	42	13	26
Stockport	16	10	2	3	7	1	0	3	1	3	37	20	22
Tranmere R.	15	8	3	4	7	0	1	1	3	3	30	16	19
Barnsley	14	8	2	4	5	1	0	3	1	4	37	26	18
Doncaster	15	7	4	4	6	0	2	1	4	2	24	19	18
Hartlepool	15	7	4	4	6	1	0	1	3	4	36	31	18
Halifax	15	8	2	5	5	1	1	3	1	4	24	21	18
Walsall	15	8	1	6	7	0	1	1	1	5	34	22	17
Barrow	15	6	5	4	3	3	2	3	2	2	35	23	17
Accrington	16	5	5	6	3	4	1	2	1	5	21	32	15
Gateshead	16	5	4	7	4	2	1	1	2	6	39	38	14
Crewe A.	15	5	4	6	3	2	2	2	2	4	26	27	14
Carlisle	15	5	4	6	4	3	1	1	1	5	18	25	14
York City	14	5	3	6	5	1	2	0	2	4	22	21	14
New Brighton	15	5	3	7	4	1	2	1	2	5	17	29	13
Wrexham	15	5	2	8	5	0	4	2	2	4	24	29	13
Chester	15	4	3	8	3	3	2	1	0	6	29	32	13
Rochdale	14	5	1	8	4	1	2	1	0	6	16	25	11
Rotherham	14	3	4	7	1	3	4	2	1	3	18	23	11
Mansfield	15	2	6	7	1	4	2	1	2	5	17	30	11
Southport	15	1	8	0	1	4	2	0	4	4	22	40	11
Darlington	15	2	4	9	2	2	3	0	2	6	24	39	10

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

IRREGULAR MARKET YESTERDAY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was irregular yesterday. Business done 1,010,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market closed irregular due to professional selling, apparently profit-taking after a sharp early rally on account of an advance in the gold price which caused the dollar to sag.

Our New York office cable: Stocks:—The market moved in a meaningless manner in the absence of news and developments. The tone, however, is firm. Wheat—After buying on advance, sterling and wheat met profit-taking. The situation favours buying side. Cotton—The uncertainty of the money situation makes traders cautious, slowing business generally. The market follows exchange. Spot demand small. Basis firm. Silver—The market is very strong owing to advance in the R.F.C. gold price. Speculators are influenced by yesterday's mass meetings for the advocacy of further depreciation of the dollar.

The R.F.C. gold price yesterday was \$38.85, up 9 cents.
Dow-Jones commodity index 48.08, up 0.20.
The opening figure yesterday for the Dow-Jones Industrial average was 90.72.

Dow-Jones N.Y. averages:—
Nov. 27 Nov. 28
30 Industrials 95.77 96.23
20 Rails 37.92 37.65
20 Utilities 23.76 23.58
40 Bonds 80.26 80.04

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission.

Nov. 27	Nov. 28
Adams Express	7 1/2
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.	20 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	137 1/2
American Can	95 1/2
American & Foreign Power	9 1/2
American & Foreign Power	21
American & Foreign Power Warrants	7 1/2
American Metal	18 1/2
American Smelting	40
American Tel. & Tel.	119 1/2
American Tobacco	74 1/2
American Waterworks	18 1/2
Anacosta Copper	13 1/2
Atlas Corporation	11 1/2
Auburn Automobile	32 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	22 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	32 1/2
Borden Company	20 1/2
Borg Warner	16 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	12 1/2
Case, J.I.	67 1/2
Chase National Bank (bid price)	19 1/2
Cheapeake Corporation	33
Chrysler Corporation	46 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	11 1/2
Commonwealth & Southern	1 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	38 1/2
Continental Oil	17 1/2
Corn Products	69 1/2
Coty Inc.	4 1/2
Curtiss-Wright Corp.	13 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	84 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	77
Eastman Kodak	77
Electric Bond & Share	13 1/2
Electric Power & Light	5 1/2
Fox Film	14 1/2
General Aviation	6 1/2
General Electric	19 1/2
General Foods	35 1/2
General Motors	31 1/2
General Railway Signal	30
Gold Dust	18 1/2
Goodman Tire & Rubber	34 1/2
International Cement	30
International Harvester	88 1/2
International Nickel	21
International Tel. & Tel.	13
Johns-Manville	53
Kennecott Copper	21 1/2
Lehman Corporation	67
Liberty & Myers "B"	85 1/2
Loew's Inc.	27 1/2
Loirel P. (Com.)	17
McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd.	37 1/2
Montgomery Ward	21 1/2
National City Bank (bid price)	21 1/2
National Distillers	26 1/2
New York Central	34 1/2
North American Co.	15 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass	78 1/2
Pacific Gas and Electric	17 1/2
Packard Motors	4
Pennsylvania Railroad	25 1/2
Pennroad Corporation	2 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	15 1/2
Radio Corporation	5 1/2
Radio Keith-Orpheum	2
Reynolds Tobacco	40 1/2
Bears Roebuck	40 1/2
Shell Union	8 1/2
Socoy-Vacuum Corporation	15 1/2
Southern California	10 1/2
Edison Standard Gas & Electric	9 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	43 1/2
Standard Products Inc.	55 1/2
Standard Corporation	4 1/2
Texas Corporation	25 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	41 1/2
Transamerica	6 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	44
Union Pacific	108 1/2
United Aircraft & Trans.	81

LONDON STOCKS PRICES

MARKET STILL QUIET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market—Very quiet, with movements narrow all round.

Chinese Bonds.
Nov. 27. Nov. 28.
4 1/2% Bond 1898
(Eng. Iss.) £ 99 1/2 £ 98 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1912 £ 87 1/2 £ 86 1/2
5% Loan 1912 £ 80 1/2 £ 79 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 89 1/2 £ 88 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 80 1/2 £ 79 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 54 £ 53 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 20-25 £ 20-25
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 15-20 £ 15-20
5% Shai-Hchow Ningpo Rly. £ 91 £ 91
5% Honan Rly. £ 12 £ 12
5% Hukwang Rly. £ 27 £ 26
5% Lung Tsin U. Rly. 1913 £ 10 £ 9

Foreign Bonds & Banks.
German 7% Int. Loan 1924 89 1/2 89
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 74 1/2 74 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 87 1/2 87 1/2
H.K. & S'hai. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £132 £131
Charit. Bk. 5% sh. £ 15 1/2 £ 15 1/2

Industrials & Breweries.
Associated Elec. 18/- 18/-
Industries 111/3 111/3
Brit-Am. Tob. (Beac.) 24/6 24/6
J. & P. Coats 62/- 62/-
Courtauld 42/4 42/4
Distillers 81/3 81/3
Dunlop Rubber 37/4 37/4
Eveready 5/- 5/-
Gener. Elec. (England) 41/9 41/9
Guinness 103/- 103/-
Impl. Chem. Ind. 30/4 30/4
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. 8/4 8/4
Impl. Tobacco 111/3 111/3
Int. Tea Stores 28/3 28/3
Internal Nickel no par val \$ 21 \$ 20 1/2
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh. 30/6 30/6
Turner & Newall 34/0 34/0
Unilever 25/3 25/6

Miscellaneous.
Anglo-Dutch 19/6 19/-
Burma Corp. Rs 10 13/- 13/-
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh. 12 1/2 12 1/2
Charit. 15/- sh. 12 1/2 12 1/2
Gula Kalumpohng Rubber 20/0 20/0
Trepca Mines 17/6 17/6
Langlaats Estates 27/0 27/6
London Tin 10/- sh. 16/- 14/0
Pekin Synd 2/- ord. sh. 3/3 3/3
Rubber Trusts 26/7 26/-
Shai. Elec. Constr. 62/10 62/10
Van Ryn Deep 36/10 36/10
Vickers 8/8d each 8 1/2 8 1/2

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton.
Nov. 27. Nov. 28.
Closing Range Closing Range
December 9.69-9.69 9.76-9.76
January 9.71-9.73 9.84-9.84
March 9.86-9.87 9.98-9.98
May 9.99-10.00 10.13-10.13
July 10.11-10.12 10.26-10.26
October 10.31-10.31 10.44-10.44
Spot 9.90 10.05

Wheat.
Nov. 27. Nov. 28.
Dec. 81 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2
May 85 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2 86 1/2
July 84 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2

Silver.
Nov. 27. Nov. 28.
Dec. 42.16 43.20 43.20 43.20
March 42.88 43.00 43.00 43.00
May 43.44 44.60 44.60 44.60
Total sales for the day: 7,625,000 ozs. 9,600,000 ozs. (305 Contracts) (388 Contracts)

United Corporation 5% 5%
United Gas Improvement 15% 15%
U.S. Rubber 10% 10%
U.S. Steel 48 48
Universal Leaf Tobacco 45 45
Vandium 19% 19%
Warner Bros. Pictures 5% 5%
Westinghouse E. & M. 36% 37%
Woolworth 40 39 1/2

THE EVIL THAT IS MAHJONGG

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verted into an estimate of the potential worth of the Four Winds. For an Object Lesson, we will naturally take the Sparrow, here in a bird of unestimable worth. Drawing will be confined to admiration of the symmetry of the form and appearance of a "full hand".

(This last by the way, might be eliminated on account of its tendency to produce injurious results on health, not to say on the fortunes of the other fellow. In any case, it should be withheld from people suffering from a weak heart).

Yes, a School under the none too rigorous conditions imposed by mahjongg would in our estimation be a powerful rival to seats of other learning. A mass desertion from class-rooms may even be envisaged. In that event much of

POLICE COLLEGE.

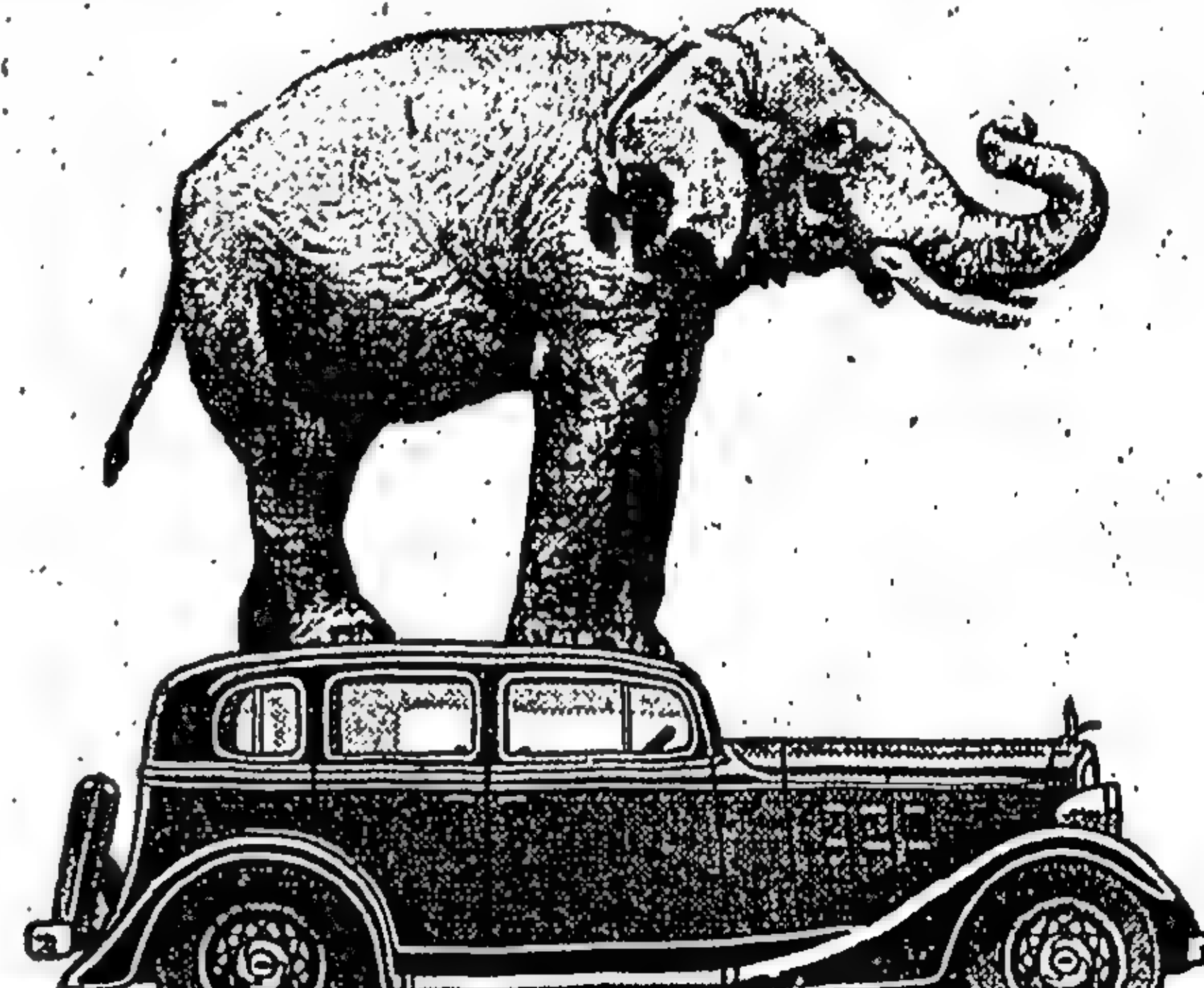
PROPERTY PURCHASED IN LONDON SUBURB

London, Nov. 28. Arrangements have been made for acquisition of land and buildings at Hendon, in the north-western suburb of London, to be adapted for the purpose of setting up a Police College to train future recruits for the higher ranks of the Metropolitan Police Force.

It is hoped the College will be opened in 1934.—British Wireles.

the money that should properly have been expended on a tuckshop will be squandered away, and that in the name of a bird that ought to have no claims to our consideration whatever.

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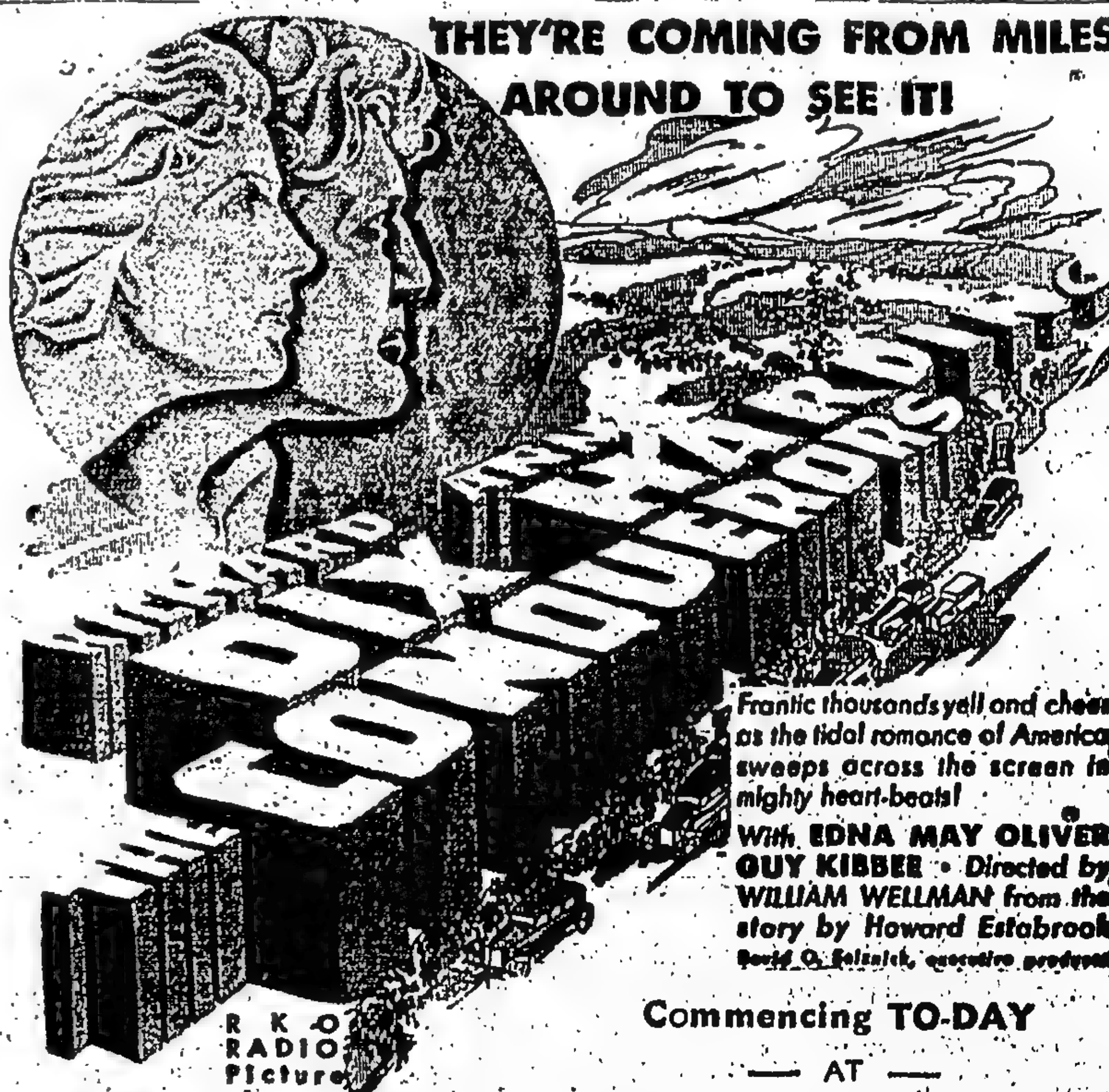
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THE CENTRAL

NEW DISARMAMENT DIPLOMACY CENTRES ON ROME

S.P.C.A. CRITICISED

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vacant piece of ground near No. 90 Waterloo Road.

HEAD ALMOST SEVERED.

There he found the carcass of a small Chinese chow dog, the head of which had been severed from the body, only a piece of skin connecting the two together. He removed the body to the Dogs' Home and notified the Hon. Secretary of the S.P.C.A. of the matter. On the instructions of the Hon. Secretary, witness placed the matter in the hands of the Police.

The carcass, said witness, had the appearance of having been hacked from the body, and was in an advanced state of decomposition.

On the night of November 17, he received instructions to call upon Mr. Murphy to see whether he would make a statement.

Mr. Armstrong:—I don't think that statement is admissible.

Witness:—That's about all I can say, your Worship.

His Worship:—Is that all the evidence you have?—Yes.

NO EVIDENCE.

The evidence you have just given discloses nothing at all. The fact that you found a dead dog on a vacant piece of ground in Waterloo Road does not affect the defendant in this case at all. Well, I'm all by myself. I have no solicitor to help me.

But all the same, if you bring a charge against Mr. Murphy you must be able to prove something.

Detective-Sergeant Lamont, who was watching the case for the Police, suggested that witness might be able to say whose dog it was.

On being questioned, witness stated that the dog belonged to Mr. Murphy. He knew that because he recognised it.

His Worship:—Anyway there is absolutely no evidence on the first charge. I think it is wrong to bring a summons like this against anybody unless you are in a position to produce evidence to support it.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

Mr. Armstrong said it was a serious charge that had been brought against the defendant and one which reflected against his good name if it could be proved. The Society could not only prove nothing, but could only say that a dead dog was found.

"It is an absolute disgrace that this case should have been brought before the Court like this. I understand the difficulties under which the S.P.C.A. have to work, but I think they ought to have something much stronger than this evidence before your Worship before they prosecute. It amounts to malicious prosecution."

His Worship:—I agree with you that there is no evidence whatever.

INFORMATION POINT.

His Worship added that before the Society could bring a case of this sort before the Court, it must be certain that its informant or informants were willing to come to the Court to stand by the Society. That was the most important thing. Unless the Society was certain on that point, it could not take out a summons at all.

As regard the second charge, Mr. Armstrong said defendant did not know for sure how the body got there, but he had a very good idea. In the witness box, Mr. Murphy stated that he did not know where the dog was found and he did not know who placed it there. He had given no instructions for it to be placed there. When the dog was dead, he gave instructions to a coolie to take the body to the end of Waterloo Road and bury it on the hill-side.

His Worship:—That disposes of the second summons too.

Mr. Armstrong:—I suggest that as a friendly gesture, the Society should pay my client's cost.

THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

Mr. Armstrong added that he ought to explain the circumstances under which the dog was killed, otherwise a wrong impression might be given to the public. Defendant purchased the dog, which was only about five weeks old, in a bird shop at the beginning of the month. It was bought to replace one which was lost as Mrs. Murphy was rather upset on losing it.

DOG ILL.

The dog was very happy and contented with its owners and both Mr. and Mrs. Murphy soon became fond of it. On November 10, it started to get ill, due probably to having swallowed some chicken bone. On the following day it became worse despite all that could be done for it, and refused to take any food whatever.

On Sunday, it had become definitely worse and there seemed to

Important Conversations Opened

THE YOUNG MARSHAL

RETURNS TO CHINA SHORTLY

AID IN PRESENT DIFFICULTIES

London, Nov. 28.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang is shortly leaving Europe and returning to China.

In announcing his plans to-day, he stressed that he was not attached to any party or faction, though it is significant that Mr. W. H. Donald, his British adviser, returned to China ahead of him, presumably feeling the way to see if the times were propitious for the return of the Young Marshal.

Chang Hsueh-liang is leaving England for France, and then for Italy, within the next few days.

After a short stay on the Continent, he is returning to Shanghai, stating in an interview with Reuters that he had now abandoned his original intention of visiting Russia.

He would go first to Shanghai, then to Nanking.

PRIVATE AFFAIRS.

Primarily, he said, he was returning to attend to his private affairs, but, at the same time, he desired to ascertain the Chinese Government's viewpoint on the present difficulties. If he was able to help to smooth out the situation, he would do so, though he emphasised that he was not attached to any party or faction.

AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME

FINE CONCERT FOR TO-NIGHT

A most attractive programme has been arranged for a concert which is to be given at the Westway Hall, 8.30 o'clock to-night. The programme includes a variety of music, including a number of the Colony's leading artists.

Mrs. E. Snowden Jones, Mrs. Portallion, Mr. W. Houston Bailey, Mr. E. O. Shroeter, Mrs. G. Griegs and Lieut.-Col. C. Kuhne. Mrs. Griggs and Mr. F. Mason will be the accompanists.

There will be vocal numbers, as well as violin and two-piano items. A particularly interesting item will be Gumsucker's March, from the "In a Nutshell" Suite by Percy Grainger. A "Gumsucker" it may be explained, is a nickname for Australians hailing from state of Victoria, where the leaves of gum (Eucalyptus) trees are refreshing to the palate in the parching summer.

Altogether, a most delightful evening is promised, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Reginald Charles Butler, electrical engineer, of 9, Causeway Hill, Hongkong, to Miss Norah Winifred Leat, of King Edward Road, Nanterton, who is proceeding to the Colony by the R.M.S. Corfu.

be no hope of the dog surviving. It began to exude pus from the nose and started to whine in a piteous manner.

With the view to taking it out of its suffering, Mr. Murphy took the dog to the Matankok slaughter house, but he found only a Chinese there. Not wishing to leave the dog behind, he took it home again. There was no European on duty at the Dogs' Home as it was a Sunday.

By this time, the dog was very much worse, and Mr. Murphy decided to take the animal out of suffering. He asked his "boy" to get a coolie to kill the dog, but when the coolie arrived, both Mr. and Mrs. Murphy became very much upset.

HOW IT WAS KILLED.

The coolie was sent away but was called for again later. The dog was taken out in the yard and was knocked unconscious with the blunt end of a chopper, after which its throat was cut. The body was wrapped up and the coolie was told to take it to the hill-side to bury it. The coolie was paid \$1 for the job.

Mr. Armstrong said the Inspector was not correct when he said the head was decapitated as the throat only was cut. There could be no question of cruelty whatever. Mr. Murphy did what he thought at the time to be the most humane way of putting the animal out of pain.

Conversations Opened

DRUMMOND AND MUSSOLINI

GERMANY'S PROPOSALS AWAITED

ROME, NOV. 28.

ROME HAS EMERGED AS THE MAIN CENTRE OF DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS HAVING AN UNDERSTANDING WITH GERMANY AS THEIR OBJECTIVE AND VERY IMPORTANT CONVERSATIONS TOOK PLACE TO-DAY.

Sir Eric Drummond, ex-Secretary-General of the League, now British Ambassador to Italy, was closeted with Signor Mussolini for half an hour this afternoon.

No details of the nature of their conversation was disclosed. The official communique issued merely said that they discussed disarmament and agreed upon the advisability of Britain and Italy maintaining close contact.

French and German representatives have also been in contact with the Italians.

All appear to be agreed that little definite progress in disarmament discussions is possible until proposals have been received from Germany.—Reuters.

FRANCO GERMAN DISCUSSION.

London, Nov. 27.

A cautious but hopeful move towards a direct Franco-German discussion is indicated by to-day's despatches to The Times from Berlin and Paris, interpreting the respective conversations at both cities between M. Andre Francois Ponce, the French Ambassador, and Herr Hitler on the one hand and between the German Ambassador and the Quai d'Orsay on the other.

Berlin opinion takes M. Ponce's move as a sign that France is coming round to Germany's advocacy for direct diplomatic negotiations, and hopes that a simply classified convention may emanate, dealing with security and the regulation of armaments.

Paris treats the move circumspectly, requiring precisely defined conditions, but the meetings are at least regarded as a "prelude" to direct talks, and are considered as of first-class importance on that score.—Reuters.

RUSSO ITALIAN TALKS.

Rome, Nov. 27.

The forthcoming conversations between Signor Benito Mussolini of Italy and M. Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Commissar, is expected to centre around the disarmament issue.

It is believed possible that Signor Mussolini will attempt to persuade the Soviet Government, through M. Litvinoff, to co-operate with Italy in solving the disarmament tangle by means of the Four-Power Pact and, possibly, by reorganising the League of Nations so as to include Japan, the United States, Russia and Germany.

PLEA FOR MODERATION IN FUKIEN

NANKING GROUP SEEKING A PEACEFUL SOLUTION

Shanghai, Nov. 29.

While talk of war between the Central Government and the Fukien rebels is much in the air, a group of members of the C.E.C. are exercising their influence towards moderation in the hope that the revolt can be settled by peaceful means.

General Li Leh-chun, the veteran Kuimintang leader, who leads the movement, is expected to issue an important statement, making recommendations for the remedy of the situation.

General Li believes that though the situation is serious, chances for settlement by peaceful means have not entirely gone.—Central News.

FOOCHOW UNDERCURRENT OF OPPOSITION.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Foochow, Nov. 27.

The situation in Foochow has not undergone any great change, and there is still much mystery surrounding the so-called "People's Government."

At first, it was indicated that there would be the utmost liberty of speech, assembly, and so on, but

now I learn that an order has been issued that no meetings may be held without the permission of the authorities.

There seems to be an undercurrent of opposition on the part of the populace, although in theory this is supposed to be a Popular Movement. But no one appears to have attempted to take any violent action; it would probably be a little too dangerous.

IN SUSPENSE.

The suspense is, of course, bad for everybody. The Foochow branch of the Central Bank of China is closed (temporarily, people say) and the notes of that bank are not at present negotiable. As they had come into very widespread use, this is most inconvenient and distressing.

All schools under Government control are in a state of confusion, and practically no work is being done in them.

The whole adventure is looked on by some people as a huge joke, but it is really a terrible tragedy, that at this critical moment there should be a divisive movement in China.



Typical Assyrians, with their clean cut facial traits and erect bearing shown in their picturesque garb in one of their native villages.

ASSYRIAN MASSACRES:

BRITISH LIABILITY

DENIED BY LORD HAILSHAM

NEW SETTLEMENT DIFFICULTIES

London, Nov. 28.

In the House of Lords to-night, the Archbishop of Canterbury called attention to the plight of the Assyrians and said he shared the hope expressed by Sir John Simon that the Council of the League of Nations would be able to make a satisfactory and enduring solution of the most perplexing and difficult problem of finding a place of settlement for the Assyrian people.

Replying for the Government, Lord Hailsham recalled that after the war, which the Assyrians had entered at the instance of Russia, Great Britain had saved them from annihilation by keeping many thousands of them in refugee camps at considerable expense.

Since that time Britain had assisted them to settle on the lands which they occupied before the war and in other suitable places. It was not possible to settle them in one homogeneous community in Europe.

SAFETY AND WELFARE.

Lord Hailsham denied that Sir Francis Humphrys had assured the Mandates Commission at Geneva that Britain would accept the responsibility for the future safety and welfare of the Assyrians after the cessation of the mandate and the entrance of Iraq into the League.

To a question by the Mandates Commission on whether Iraq had reached such a state of development that they could be relied upon to exercise religious toleration, Sir Francis Humphrys replied that he was satisfied Iraq could be so relied upon, and the responsibility for that view rested upon the British Government and not upon the Mandates Commission.

NO ASSURANCE.

Sir Francis Humphrys never gave any assurance that after Britain gave up the mandate she would guarantee the protection of the minorities in Iraq.

Lord Hailsham pointed out that, in the recent disturbances, the Assyrians attacked first and had they succeeded a first-class war would have broken out with a certainty of very serious repercussions.

On the other hand, the excesses of the Iraqis after subduing the Assyrians were quite unjustifiable and had merited and received the severest condemnation.

With regard to the efforts of the committee of the Council of the League to find a place for the resettlement of Assyrians in a foreign country, the problem presented a very great difficulty and it seemed that up to the present no suitable place was available.

NO SPECIAL LIABILITY.

The Iraq Government had undertaken to make a substantial contribution towards whatever cost might be incurred in resettling the Assyrians.

The view of the Government was that apart from the special responsibility of the Iraq Government, there rested also a very great responsibility upon the League of Nations as a whole. He did not

FAMOUS ARTIST DEAD

MR. ROBERT ANNING BELL

DECORATIVE EXPERT

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Nov. 28.

The death has occurred of Mr. R. Anning Bell, R.A., one of Britain's most versatile artists.

Mr. Bell was born in London in 1863, and was educated at University College School. He received his artistic training at the Westminster Art School, the Royal Academy Schools, where he designed wall decorations and drew the draped figure, and with Almo Morot in Italy, after which he worked in London for a considerable time with Sir G. Frampton, the sculptor.

He was not only a painter—his most notable picture "The Lighthouse" is in the Tate Gallery—but he was also a designer of charming book-plates, an illustrator—the "Midsummer Night's Dream" and Keats's Poems being among the volumes he has decorated—a modeller of coloured reliefs, a designer of stained glass windows and mosaics and of other decorative work of all kinds.

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He had exhibited since 1885 at the Royal Academy, one of his first successes being his "Chryseidom (Girl)", and later at the New English Art Club. He was often represented in Continental exhibitions and won medals at Vienna, Milan, Turin, Paris, etc. After holding the posts of professor of design at the Royal College of Art, South Kensington, and instructor in painting, and design at University College, Liverpool, he was appointed chief of the design section of the Glasgow School of Art and was awarded an hon. LL.D. by the university in 1923. He was elected an A.R.A. in 1914 and R.A. in 1922, was a past master of the Art Workers' Guild and a member of the Arts and Crafts Society, the Watercolour Society and the R.I.B.A. (hon.)

His principal works are the mosaic panels in the Houses of Parliament and the mosaic tympanum over the main entrance to Westminster Cathedral. He is also represented in the galleries of Manchester, Liverpool, Bradford and the Luxembourg. Mrs. Bell, a pupil of Legros, won distinctions in Paris and is a member of the Pastel Society.

BETTER TRADE

BRITISH SHIPPING PROFITS UP

London, Nov. 28.

Improvement is noted in the results of operations by the P. and O. and Orient Companies for the year ending September 30, according to figures in the accounts of the firms made public to-day.

The P. and O. net receipts from voyages increased from £881,770 for 1931-32, to £1,182,000 for the year just passed. But the investment income is lower.

In view of the present situation with which British shipping is faced, and the annual depreciation charges, the dividend on deferred stock again was passed. Great economies have resulted from the reorganisation of services in February, 1932, and better conditions are reported in the Indian and Australian markets.

The Orient Line shows an operating profit of £321,503, compared with £140,374 for last year, enabling provision to be made for the full depreciation allowance and a dividend of five per cent. to be paid on ordinary shares, where none was paid last year.—Reuters.

MR. NELSON JOHNSON

Leaves Canton For Hongkong

Canton, Nov. 29.

Mr. Nelson Johnson, the American Minister to China, left for Hongkong this morning by a special train, after a thoroughly enjoyable visit.

At his departure he was accompanied by a large number of officials. He was expected to arrive in Hongkong before noon.—Central News.

THREATENING FIRE.

FOKIS PREVENT SPREAD OF BLAZE

The editorial office of the Hongkong Daily Press was threatened last evening by fire which broke out on the ground floor of No. 17 Ice House Street, occupied by Vanity Fair, a Shanghai tailors' establishment. Much damage was done to the millinery in the shop.

Thanks to excellent work on the part of a handful of Chinese assistants from the Mee Cheung Studio, which is next door to Vanity Fair, the flames were mastered and prevented from spreading to the newspaper office on the upper floor.

Shortly after 6.30 p.m. smoke was seen to emerge from the premises which was locked for the night. There was also an iron grille fronting the shop but fortunately the grille was only half-way up. Rushing from next door, a few folks of the Mee Cheung Studio gained entrance by smashing the glass show window and with four of five buckets of water (which was all available at the time) quenched the flames, which had begun to take a grip on the ceiling, temporarily.

Chief Inspector Clark, of the Police Training School, who was in muffs, and assistants, from other neighbouring shops in the block, also helped to subdue the fire.

A tall was sent through to the Central Fire Station. Meanwhile the flames had shot up again, and the prompt arrival of the Brigade, with three appliances, averted what might have been a very serious fire.

The origin of the fire is uncertain but it would appear it began in a corner near the counter which is at one side of the shop.

FLYING EAST

FRENCH AIRMAN ON THE WAY

Paris, Nov. 28.

Comte Louis de Mailly Neale, famous French aviator, who, in 1928, made a dramatic but abortive attempt to fly across the Atlantic Ocean, left this morning on a flight which will take him into the Far East.

At present the airman anticipates flying as far as Japan, but he may extend his tour.

The machine is a light 180 horsepower-engined conveyance, and the pilot will take the journey in easy stages, making a first stop in Rome.—Reuters.

MORE EMPLOYMENT.

NEW FIGURES COME FROM BRITAIN

London, Nov. 28.

The Daily Mail says statistics to be published next week will show that during the past month there was a further decrease in the number of persons unemployed. Preliminary estimates place the decrease at more than 30,000.—British Wireless.

think Britain would be backward in sharing any financial responsibility with the other members of the League but he could give no assurance that she would individually, or apart from the League, accept any separate and independent liability.—British Wireless.

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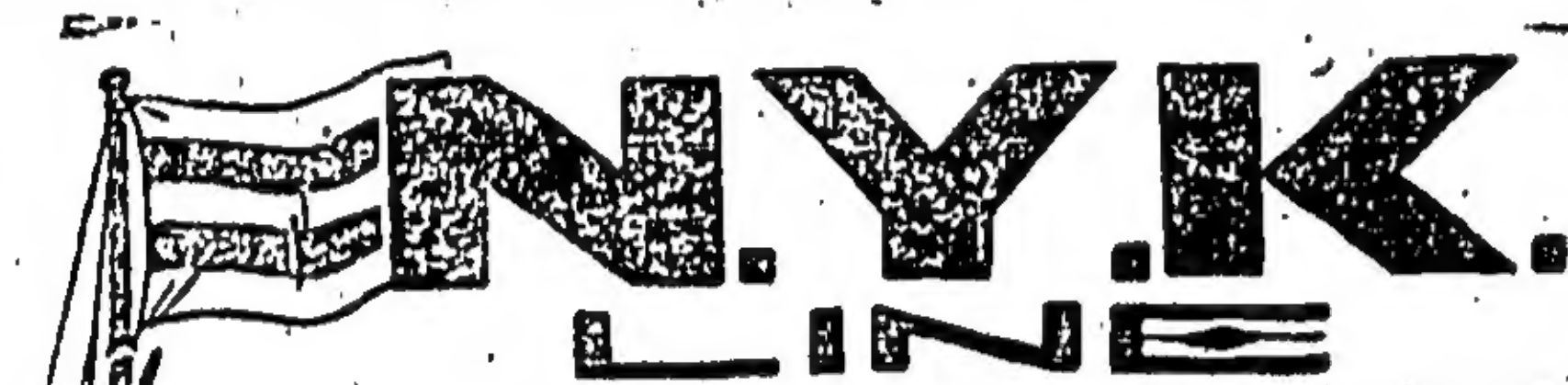
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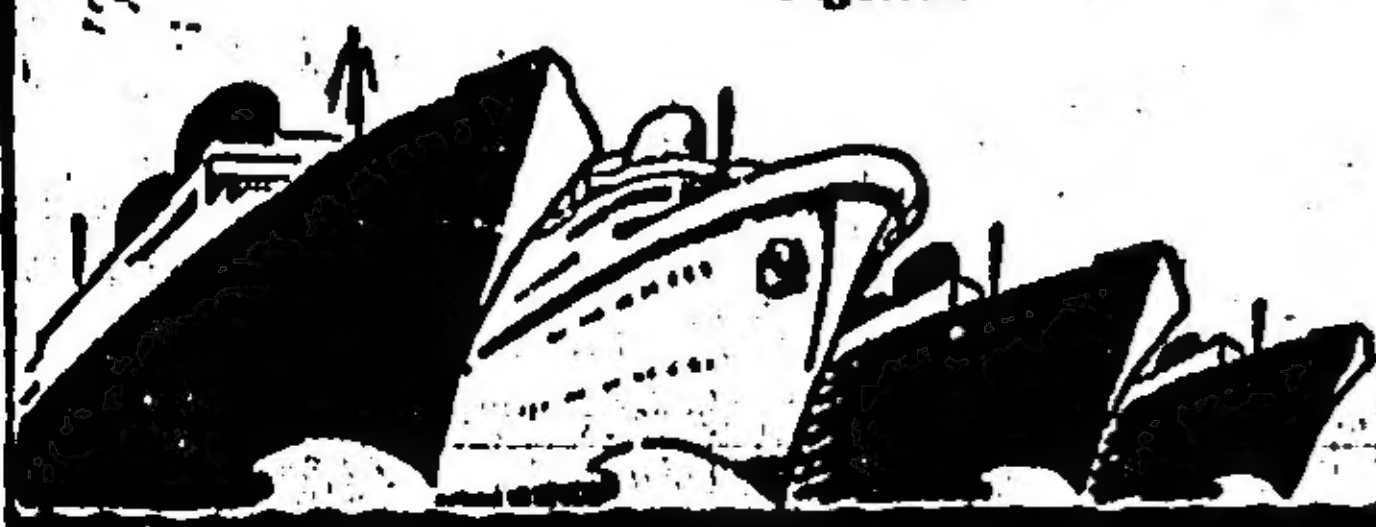
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The following hand was selected from the national auction championship events. Just a slight difference in play made the actual difference of four tricks between two tables.

NORTH		
WEST	S-K-7-5-3	EAST
S-A-J	H-10-4	S-Q-6-2
H-A-J-7	D-6-5-3-2	H-8
D-5-2	C-A-K-3	D-K-10
C-Q-J		C-7-5
10-9		4-2

South—Dealer

The bidding
East opened the seven of diamonds, dummy played the nine and West false-carded and won the trick with the queen. West then shifted to the club suit and returned the queen of clubs, which the declarer won with the ace. The declarer in both cases rather felt that West was out of diamonds and decided to attempt to set the long heart suit before the ace of diamonds was killed, and returned the ten of hearts.

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East played the eight, dummy the three and West won the trick with the jack. The eight spot falling from the East hand should immediately warn the declarer that East is out of hearts or else holds only the bare ace. West returned the jack of diamonds which dummy won with the ace. Declarer returned the ten of spades from dummy, and at both tables West jumped up with the ace in order to provide his hand with an exit card should he be later thrown in with a heart. West returned the jack of clubs which the declarer won with the king.

Here is where the play differed at the two tables. Both players decided that their only chance of making their contract was to find the ace of hearts in the West hand. At one table, the declarer's next lead was the four of hearts, which West won with the ace. West cashed his two good club tricks and led the jack of spades. The declarer refused to win, hoping to leave West in the lead so that he would have to lead into the dummy's queen, nine of hearts, but East was on the job and overtook with the queen of spades and cashed his good diamonds. The declarer in this case made



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only one diamond, one spade and two club tricks, or four tricks in all, going down three tricks. At the other table, the declarer correctly reasoned that West held the four missing hearts and two clubs and had gone up with the ace of spades to reserve a spade for an exit card. He therefore swung the king of spades, picking

up the jack of spades in the West hand and now led the three of clubs, throwing West in the lead. All West can do is to cash his good ten of clubs and the ace of hearts, and the declarer will win the last three tricks. Instead of going down three tricks, as was done at the other table, this declarer made one, no trump.

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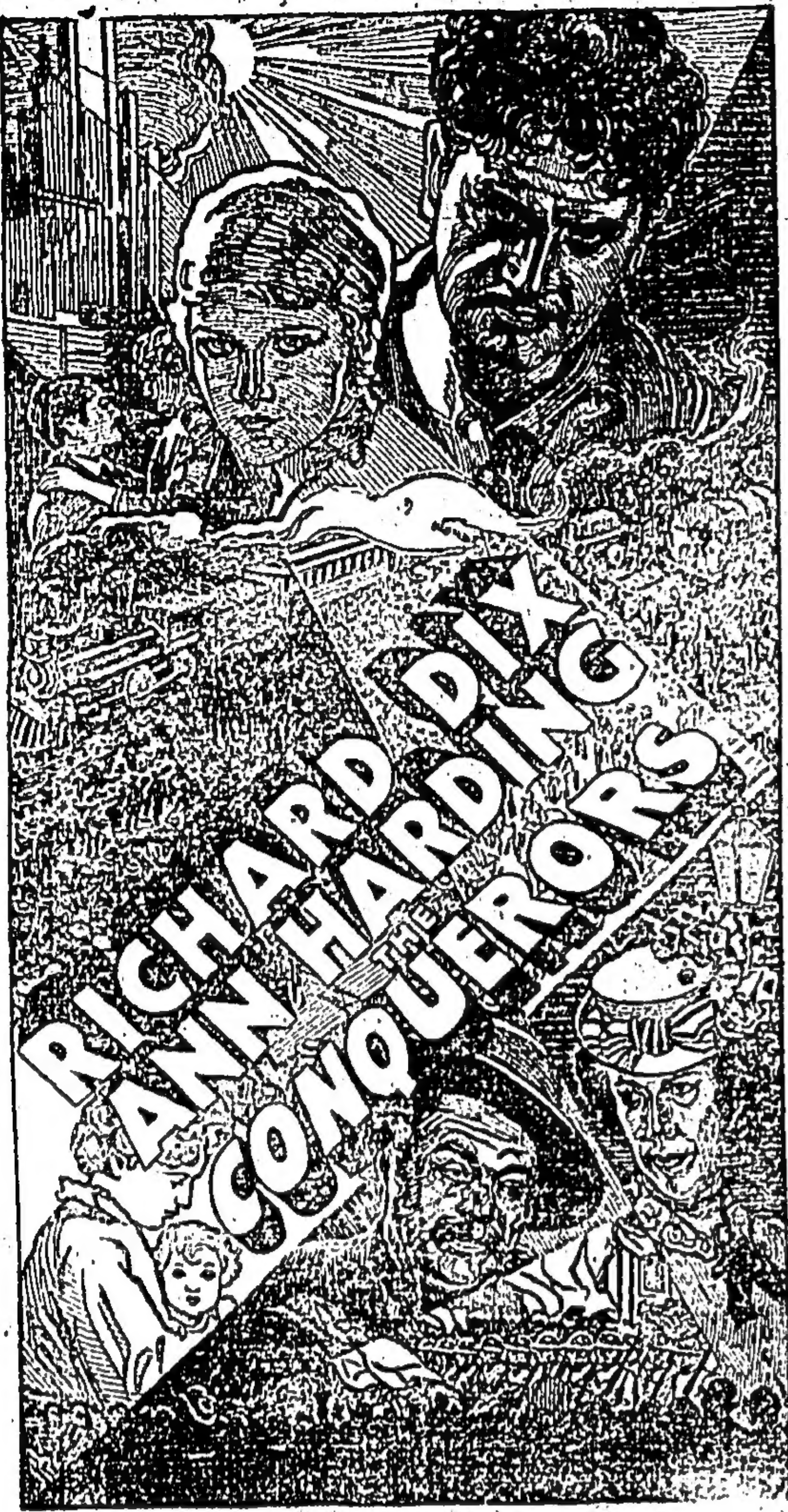
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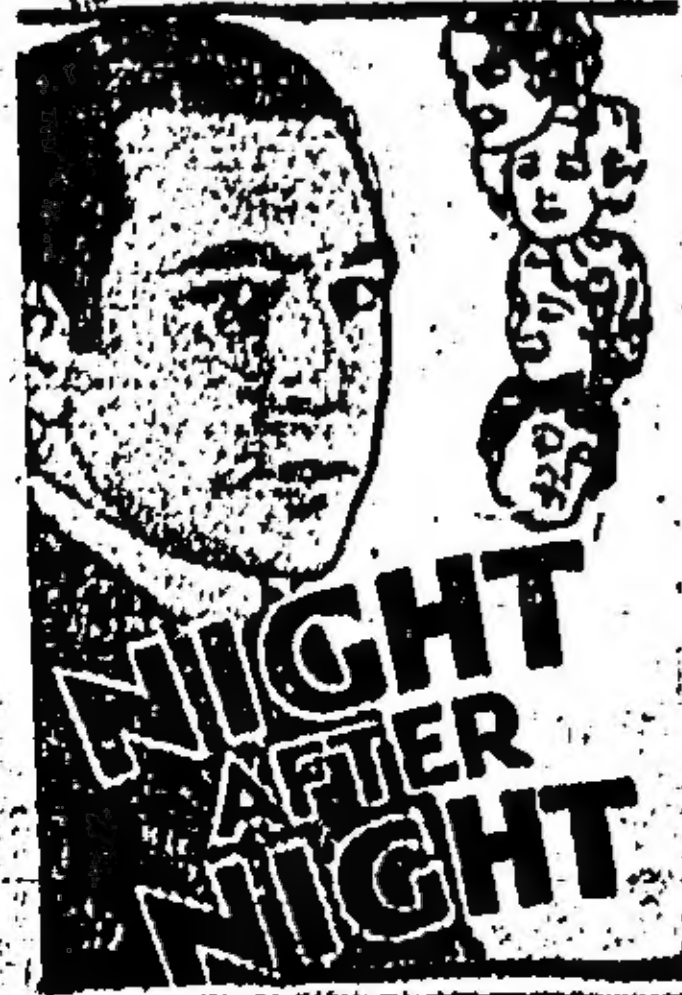
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LICENSEE FINED FOR OFFENCE

Mr. Lee Hylap, licensee of Lee Theatre, was summoned before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having caused or permitted the gangway and passages of the theatre to be obstructed with bamboo trestles, ladders and decorating materials, and also with having caused the stairway leading to the operating room to be obstructed by a locked door.

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, appearing for the defence, said he would plead guilty to the second summons, and not guilty to the first.

Mr. J. C. FitzHenry, Deputy Superintendent and Inspector Officer of the Fire Brigade, said the door was on the foot of the alternative stairway from the operating and re-winding rooms. It was locked and apparently had been locked for some time previously. He visited the theatre about 10.25 p.m. on November 9 on a surprise visit. Apparently the theatre had been re-decorated internally, for he found that the decorators had, presumably, left their bamboo and trestles about the passages and gangway.

Mr. Kemble said it was not denied that the trestles were there, but it was denied that they caused an obstruction.

Mr. FitzHenry said the correct procedure was to have made an application to the authorities, and they would have been allowed to re-decorate on certain conditions.

Mr. Hamilton:—If it is proved that the trestles were on the gangway, it is absolutely clear.

Mr. Kemble:—My instructions are that the trestles were in the

CONCUBINE'S PLEA IN COURT

ASKS FORGIVENESS FOR HUSBAND

Forgiveness from the Bench was sought by Yeung Sam, first concubine, when giving evidence before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning, against her husband, Yip Pak-sau, charged with assaulting her at 11, Lock Hing Lane. It was alleged that he struck her with a knife.

In the witness box, the concubine commenced her testimony by saying: "He struck me accidentally. I hope your Worship will forgive him."

Detective-Sergeant Minty:—I think the case had better be withdrawn and the parties be sent to the S.C.A.

His Worship agreed and the defendant was discharged.

recesses of the gangway.

Mr. Hamilton:—I think I will visit the theatre.

DOOR NOT UNLOCKED.

Mr. Kemble:—My instructions with regard to the second summons are that this door is an alternative door to the operating room, to satisfy the requirements of the Fire Brigade. One of the operators, who kept the key to it, had to unlock it every time in the course of his duty. On this particular occasion, however, he had special work to do in the room, and he went in by the ordinary room, and omitted to unlock this door.

Mr. Hamilton:—This is the sort of thing which leads to disasters sometimes and I must take a serious view. He is fined \$50.

The hearing on the other summons was fixed for November 6 at noon.

Mr. Hamilton said he would visit the theatre this afternoon.

SMART WORK BY DETECTIVE

GOLD WATCH SOON RECOVERED

Smart work on the part of Principal Chinese Detective Shek Tul, in charge of Kowloon district, resulted in the appearance of Kwong Chau, 30, unemployed, before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with the theft of a gold watch and chain from Chen Cheung, of 240, Des Voeux Road West.

Detective-Sergeant Fowles said complainant either lost or had his watch stolen at the Star Ferry wharf. He reported to the police and a description was circulated. Principal Chinese Detective Shek Tul, who was on patrol in Shanghai Street, Yaumati, saw the defendant enter a goldsmith's shop and sell a gold chain for \$118. He searched him and found the watch.

Defendant said he was formerly employed in the Public Works Department and later became a seaman, but had been out of work for about a month now.

One month's hard labour was imposed.

Judgment was awarded to the plaintiff in a claim for \$250 by Leung Yim-chor, of 3, Yunnan Street, Yaumati, against Peng Kai-hang, of 56, Cheungshawan Road, Shamshui, at the Supreme Court this morning. The claim was for commission and reward due to plaintiff as broker in respect of property known as 224, Fook Wing Street, Shamshui, on or about October 14, 1932. Mr. C. Y. Kwan was for claimant and Mr. G. S. Ford defended.

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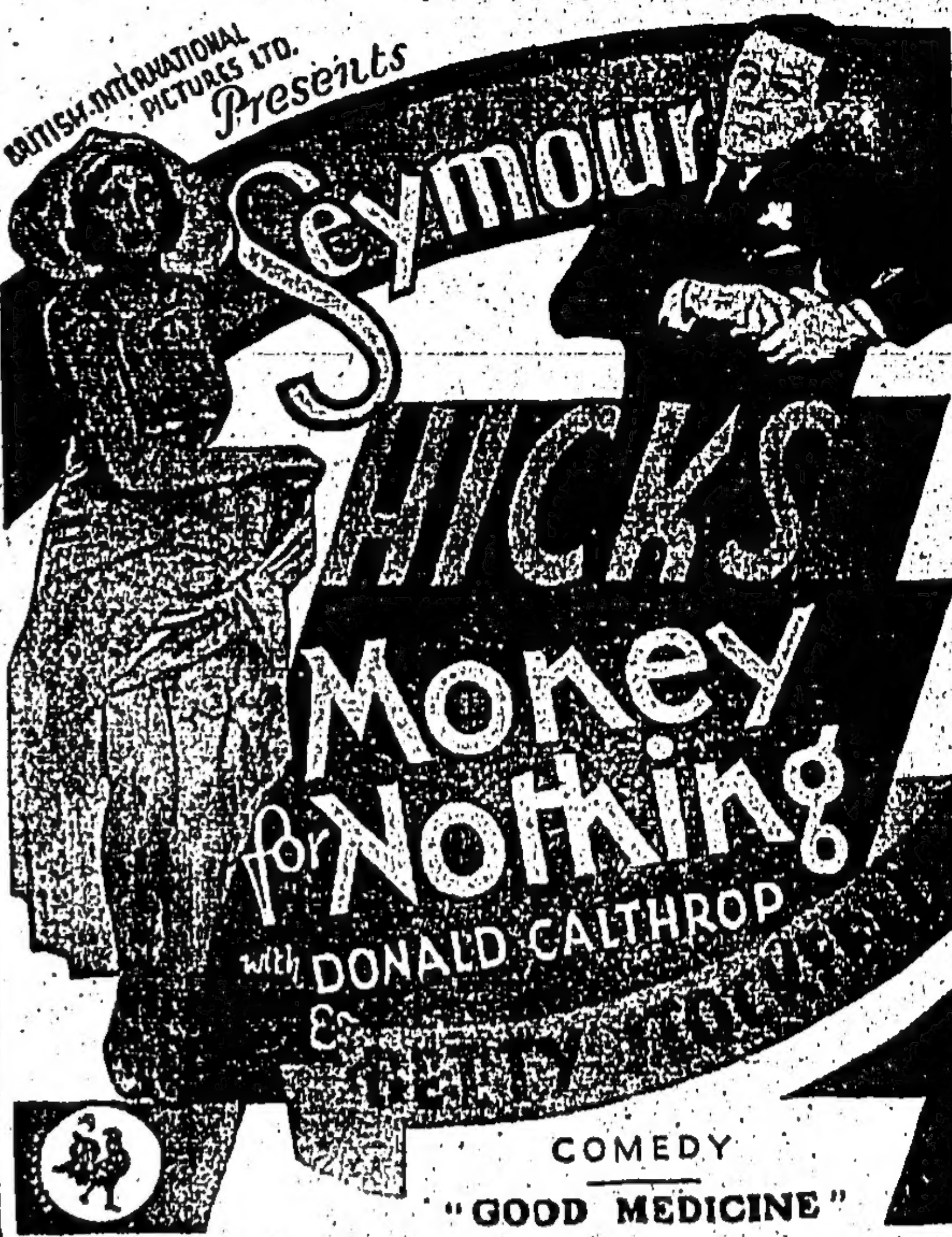
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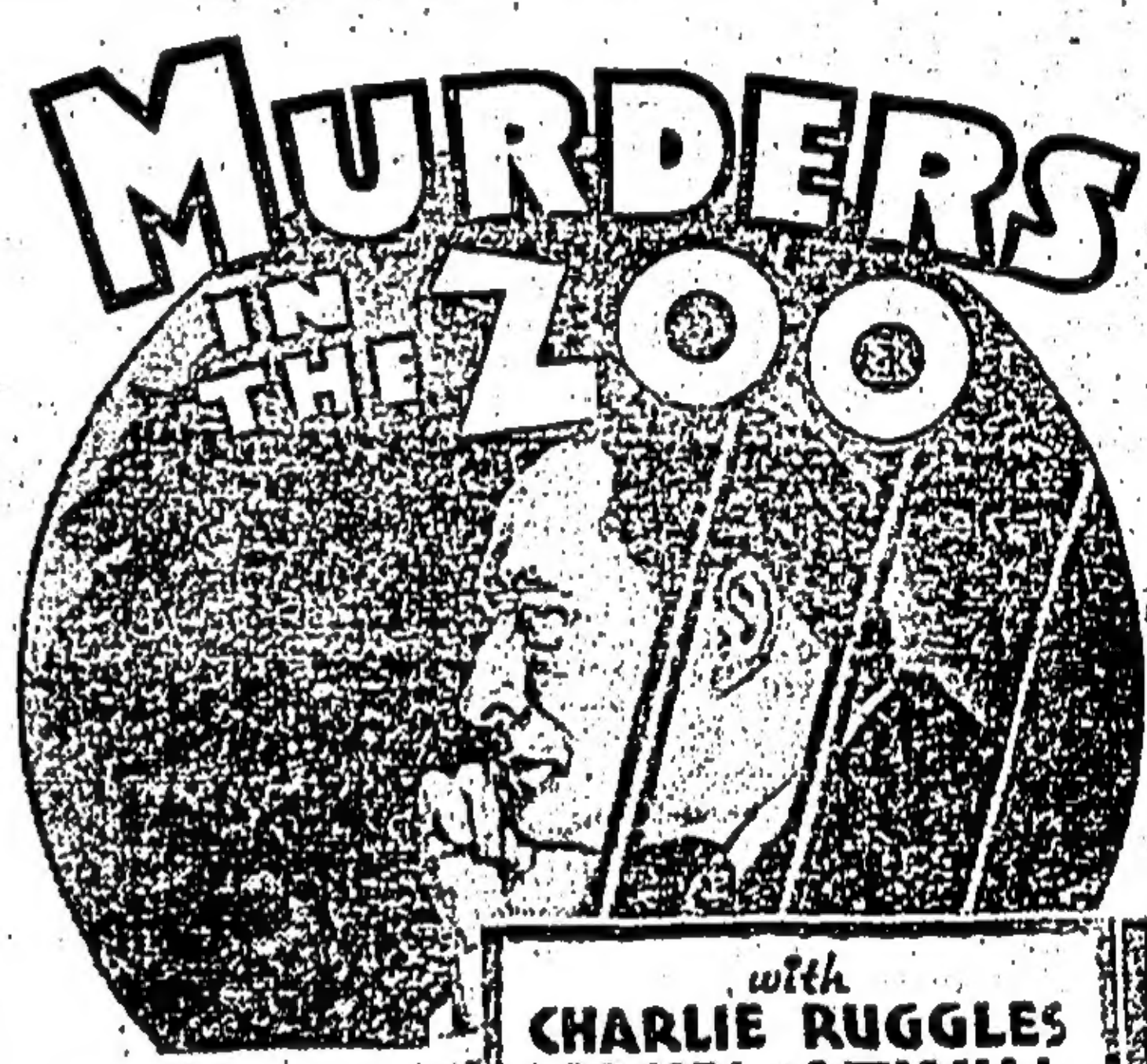
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